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COLONY'S BALANCE OF \$1,499,432

Revenue Exceeds
Expenditure.

HONG KONG'S FINANCES
DURING 1932

A satisfactory position is revealed in the Colony's finances for 1932, revenue having exceeded expenditure by \$1,499,432.77.

The actual revenue of the Hong Kong Government, for the year 1932, fell short of the estimated amount by \$441,793.71, and totalled \$33,549,716.29. This, however, is an increase of \$402,992.56 on the revenue of \$33,146,723.73 for the preceding year.

The total expenditure was \$32,050,283.52, which was an increase of \$889,509.52 over the expenditure of \$31,160,774.00 for the preceding year. The amount expended for the year 1932 fell short of the estimated expenditure in the amount of \$2,931,377.48.

The chief source of revenue, as from the issue of licences and internal revenue, which amounted to \$16,603,769.86. That obtained from the Kowloon-Canton Railway amounted to \$1,295,789.20, an increase of \$200,690.43 over the preceding year. Revenue from duties was \$6,597,852.02.

The largest item of expenditure, excluding the military contribution of \$5,569,239.47, was that incurred by the Police Force which amounted to \$2,520,708.37.

This, however, was less than the estimated expenditure of \$3,075,359 and a decrease of \$247,452.94 on the expenditure for the previous year.

The amount expended by the Public Works Department was \$2,116,882.14, a decrease of \$189,796.34 on the previous year.

Total Assets at 31st. December 1932 amounted to \$21,709,350.36, an excess of \$12,847,062.24 over the Liabilities.

SILVER FUTURES DECLINE

Wall St. Reflects Drop
In Spot Prices.

LITTLE CHANGE IN NEW
YORK STOCKS

New York, To-day.

The decline of spot silver was yesterday reflected in the forward quotations for the metal on the New York Stock Exchange. Business for the day showed a decline on the two previous days, 950,000 shares being dealt in.

In their report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company state:

"The halt in the rise of commodities checked the Stock Market. Industrials continue to act well. We would not yet recommend utilities or rails."

"In the wheat market, early liquidation was well absorbed and farmers are not selling their holdings. With some profit-taking the cotton market eased slightly. Silver futures reflected the decline in the price of the 'spot' metal."

Rails and bond showed slight advances of .11 and .07 respectively, averages closing at 24.52 and 73.62. Utilities and Industrials declined .09 and .02 to 19.49 and 58.78 respectively.—Reuter.

MR. GALSORTHY'S ESTATE

London, To-day.

The late Mr. John Galsworthy, the novelist and dramatist, left an estate of a gross value of £38,587.—British Wireless Service.



Mrs. Henry de Jan (Miss Winifred James), the English novelist, who had a summons against her for refusing to register as an alien on account of her marrying an alien husband. The action was withdrawn when the Home Office announced the withdrawal of the necessity for registration. —(S. & G.).

MR. P. JACKS APPOINTED PUISNE JUDGE

Temporary Appointment
Gazetted.

NEW LICENSING BOARD
MEMBER

Notification is made in the current Government Gazette of the appointments of Mr. Vandeleur Molyneux Grayburn, and Mr. Phillip Stanley Cassidy to be members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Phillip Jacks a Puisne Judge, for the purposes of the Full Court Ordinance, in relation to any appeals now pending.

Lieut. Basil Lawrence Edward Hebert, R.A., has been appointed an Honorary A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Graham Scudamore Percival Heywood has been appointed Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory during the absence on leave of Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans.

Mr. Francis Balfour has been appointed District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories, in addition to his other duties.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Archibald Plummer, J.P., a member of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years.

Dr. Agnes Lillias Jenkins Dovey has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board in place of Dr. Ariel Ramsford Stewart Deacon McElney who has resigned.

JAPAN'S BOYCOTT RETALIATION

Ships To Be Closed To
Chinese Crews.

OSAKA SEAMEN'S UNION
RESOLUTION

Osaka, To-day.

The Osaka branch of the Japan Seamen's Union to-day unanimously passed a resolution urging that Japanese shipping be closed to Chinese crews and demanding that Chinese seamen immediately leave Japanese vessels in which they are engaged.

A similar resolution is expected to be adopted by the other branches of the Seamen's Union, after which the headquarters of the Union will ask for immediate official action to put it into effect.—Reuter.

U.S. INVITES HEADS OF POWERS TO WASHINGTON

France, Italy And
Germany.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PART IN
WORLD AFFAIRS

Washington, to-day.

The announcement that the heads of the French, Italian and German Governments are invited by President Roosevelt, to discuss, in Washington, ways and means of promoting world economic recovery, was made here yesterday. There is also talk of extending an invitation to the Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett.

These invitations follow the acceptance by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, of a similar invitation to Great Britain, and it is understood that each country will have a separate hearing. President Roosevelt does not desire a round table conference.—Reuter.

COMMONS TO DISCUSS
PREMIER'S VISIT.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister's forthcoming visit to America will be increased on Thursday next in the Foreign Affairs debate on the motion for an adjournment of the House of Commons for the Easter recess. Mr. MacDonald leaves England on April 15 on the s.s. Berengaria.

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AMERICAN SHIPS SELL BEER

Pres. Jefferson Due
Here To-day.

REACTION IN U.S.

Members of the local community will be able to have their first alcoholic drink on U.S. "soil" as soon as the fog lifts to-day, for then the s.s. President Jefferson, which is lying outside the harbour, will berth at Kowloon.

Taking advantage of the new law the ship has on board a quantity of beer, purchased en route to Hong Kong.

No official entertainment is scheduled to take place on board but it is probable that many local Americans will take the opportunity of drinking to the repeal of the prohibition law, under the flag of Uncle Sam.

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EDUCATIONAL TOUR.

British School Boys To
Visit Argentine.

London, To-day.

Fifteen schoolboys between the ages of 17 and 19½ will leave England on July 29 for a tour of the Argentine, returning to England at the beginning of October.

On the outward journey in the Austria they will visit Lisbon, Madeira, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.

The tour has been arranged by the Ibero-American Institution of Great Britain with the approval of the President, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and under the patronage of Doctor Julio Roca, Vice-President of the Argentine.—British Wireless Service.

The Hong Kong Government has invited tenders for the preparation of the site, including retaining walls and foundations for the boundary wall and buildings of the New Geol. at Stanley.

NEW \$8,220,000 CONVERSION LOAN ALLOTMENT

Tenders at 94 Receive 85 Per
Cent of Requirements

London, To-day.

Tenders for a maximum of £45,000,000 of 2½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 1944/45 and Treasury bills were received yesterday. Applicants for Conversion Loan at 94.30 received 85 per cent. of their requirements. The amount allotted was £8,220,000.—British Wireless Service.

LIMITING RUBBER PRODUCTION

Amsterdam Broker's
Scheme.

INTERNATIONAL QUOTA TO
BE ESTABLISHED

Amsterdam, To-day.

A ten-year convention between rubber growers throughout the world which in the extension of rubber growing is not allowed, is proposed in a scheme drafted by the prominent Amsterdam rubber broker, M. Wynand.

It is explained by the President of the International Society of Rubber Culture, that the Dutch East Indies proposes to establish an international committee with a Government delegate from each country, which, twice yearly, will decide the figure of world consumption.

The total potential world production will be based on future production till 1937 and a quota will be established for each country.

Annual world production will be based on world stocks which will be considered equal to six months' world consumption.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

Volume Move Within
Narrow Limits.

EXCHANGES FINED WORK
FOR 1,855,841

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour's annual report shows that the volume of unemployment moved between relatively narrow limits last year as compared with the three preceding years, the high and low monthly percentages being respectively 20.8 and 22.9.

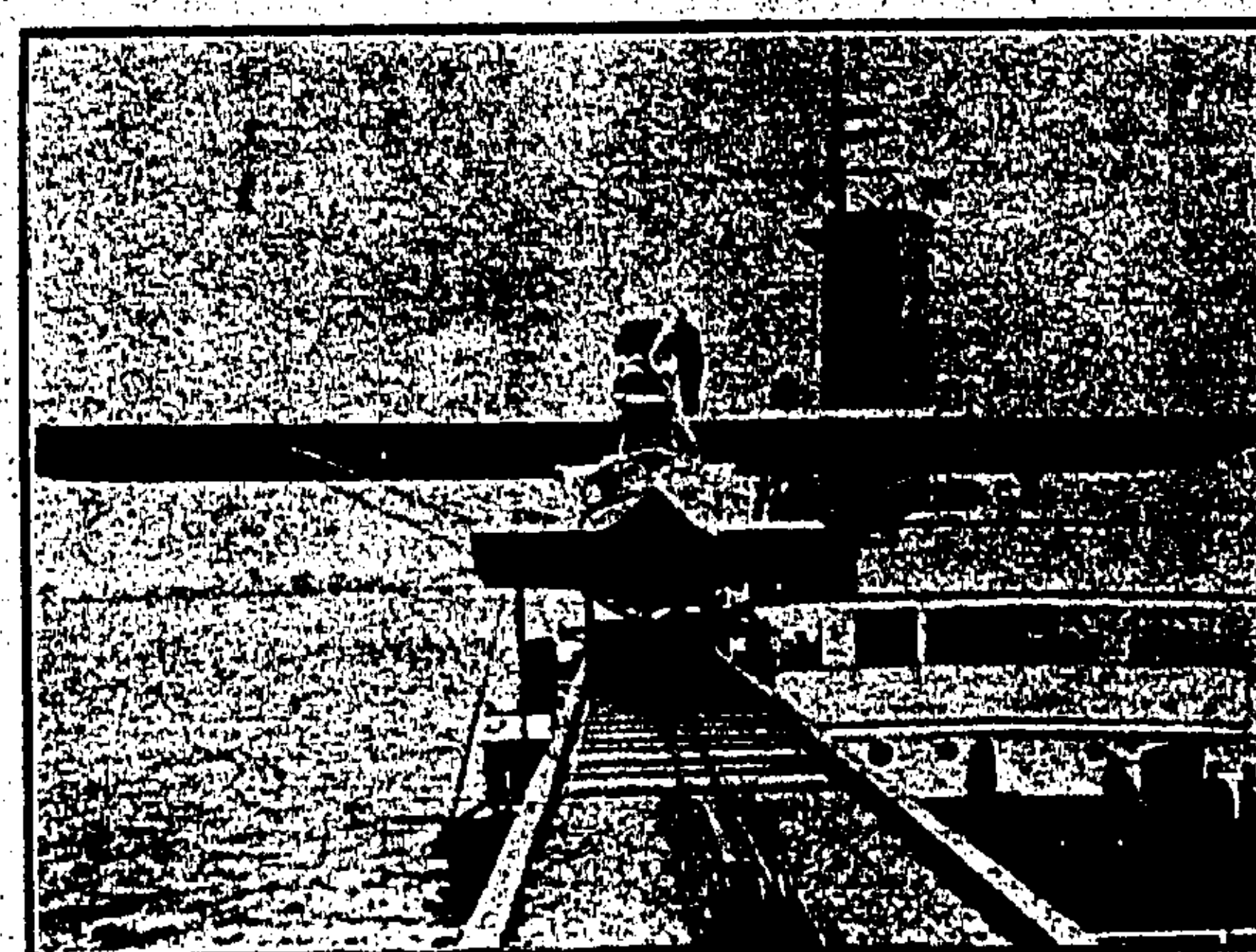
There was, during the year, a very considerable slowing down in growth of the volume of unemployment. The Report notes a marked change over the last nine years in the distribution of the insured population in the direction of expansion of industries concerned mainly with the home market and of the service of distribution.

During last year, employment exchanges were responsible for placing in employment 1,855,841 persons.—British Wireless Service.

Boycott Stops Japanese Ships Trading Above Hankow

Japanese steamships plying the upper Yangtze river have ceased operating above Hankow as a result of anti-Japanese agitation, the local Chinese "Blood and Iron" societies have been fostering in the Yangtze valley.

Ships have refused to handle Japanese cargo. One Japanese boat was detained at Hankow as a result of the refusal of Chinese to permit its departure.



The first floating aeroplane for the South Atlantic, formed by the converted German liner, "Westfalen". The aeroplane is for use of pilots on their way to and from South America from Africa. The picture shows the catapult for starting flying boats. —(S. & G.).

HEAT DELAYS FLIGHTS OVER MT. EVEREST

Hydrogen Weather
Balloon Explodes.

TWO EXPEDITION ASSISTANTS
INJURED

Puncea, to-day.

Two assistants attached to the Houston Mount Everest Flight Expedition were injured yesterday, when a hydrogen weather balloon exploded under the terrific heat of the sun while being let off from the roof of the Observatory.



Lt. Col. L. V. S. Blacker, the chief observer of the expedition.

The heat, which yesterday reached 103 degrees Fahrenheit accompanied by a strong wind, is preventing the Expedition from making further flights.

Following the successful flight over the world's highest peak in the two specially equipped aeroplanes piloted by the Marquis of Clydesdale and Flight-Lieut. D. F. McIntyre on April 8, both machines and the equipment have been overhauled and another flight will be made as soon as conditions permit.

A wind of more than 15 and less than 50 miles per hour is required for the flight.—Reuter.

Water Storage In Colony

Position Better Than
Last Year.

The total storage of water in the Island impounds on April 1 was 913.21 million gallons as against 922.38 million gallons on the corresponding day of last year. The storage on the mainland was 546.55 million gallons as compared with 259.60 million gallons last year.

The Island consumption for March was 249.59 million gallons as against 248.64 million gallons during March last year, while the mainland consumption for the month of March decreased from 153.56 million gallons in 1932 to 138.34 million gallons in 1933.

TAEL ABOLITION REACTION

Unlikely To Affect
Silver.

LONDON SCEPTICAL ABOUT
CURRENCY REFORM

London, To-day.

The reform in Chinese currency is commented on in the British press to-day.

The authorities in London, according to the "Financial Times" are still sceptical about the change, while the "Daily Telegraph" remarks that the decree is hardly likely to have any noticeable effect on the market price of silver on which it must be based.

The paper refers to the speech of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation when, the "Daily Telegraph" says, has apparently no confidence in any measures which may be suggested for raising the price of silver.

The "Daily Telegraph" concludes by stating that when world conditions are restored to normal silver will recover, and this will stimulate a further revival in Far Eastern trade.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC CONTROL IN LONDON.

Electromagnetic System
To Be Extended.

London, To-day.

The electromagnetic traffic control system is now successfully operating in Trafalgar Square and will shortly be adapted to 34 Municipal areas, including many large industrial cities.

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FULL CONTROL OF STATE CABINETS

Hitler Extends His
Dictatorship.

FAR-REACHING POWERS OF
NEW LAW

Berlin, To-day.

Administrators for each Federal State, with far-reaching powers will be appointed under a new law to be promulgated shortly by the German Government.

The administrators will be under Chancellor Adolf Hitler's orders and will completely control all the State Cabinets.

Chancellor Hitler will himself administer Prussia and it is expected that he will choose either Vice-Chancellor Von Papen or Captain Goering as Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Decree Promulgated.

Berlin, Later.

The decree appointing State dictators has now been promulgated.—Reuter.

German Leaders Leave For Rome.

CONFERENCE WITH
MUSOLINI

Berlin, To-day.

Vice-Chancellor Von Papen left here for Rome yesterday evening. Captain Goering will follow by air to-morrow.

The visit is described as a private one. The Ministers will discuss the Four Power Pact and other outstanding questions with Signor Mussolini and other Italian Ministers.—Reuter.

GERMAN BONDS RECOVER IN LONDON.

London, To-day.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday, there was a sharp recovery of German Bonds following the statement at the Reichsbank annual meeting, 5½ per cent. closing at 65 and 7 per cent. at 75.

Leading British Government stocks, generally, rose. War Loan 8½ per cent. closed at 101 9/16. Gold shares were less active.—British Wireless Service.

GERMAN PEOPLE'S PARTY SUPPORTS HITLER.

Berlin.

The leaders of the German People's Party resolved to-day in favour of an unconditional support of the Hitler Government. The resolution states that the party had for more than ten years fought against the Weimar Coalition as one of the sources of Germany's decline and considered it its plain duty now to join the mighty national movement which had succeeded in removing this obstacle to Germany's convalescence.

The German People's Party has now but five seats in the Reichstag in the 1930 elections the Party had 30 seats, 62 in 1920, and 45 in 1928. Its decline became rapid after the death of the former Foreign Minister, Dr. Stresemann, for many years the chairman of the party.

LADY PEEL

Satisfactory Condition
Reported.

A bulletin issued from the Government House this morning states that Lady Peel went to bed last night and her condition is reported to be satisfactory and progressing.



The WOMAN'S Page



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One of the typical dresses seen at a smart Champs Elysees tea was in black crepe marocain, the corsage trimmed with a double cocarde of worked white marocain. This same white note was repeated at the sleeves forming a 'balloon' at the elbow. A belt of black buck with a fine strass buckle completed this characterful frock. The cocarde, flat and one with the dress, looked at a little distance like a flat bow, placed diagonally.

A much admired afternoon coat was in black velvet, with a capuchon back ending in two jabs forming when knotted a cravat. The high collar and sleeves were trimmed in black astrakhan.

A black tailleur in ribbed velvet was a smart afternoon costume. A blouse of black marocain with one gold button in front was worn with this, the jaquette being rather short, and trimmed in astrakhan. The sleeves were flat at shoulders and bouffante near wrists.



MASTERPIECES IN DRESS.

The Creation That Is "Infinitely Studied."

Paris. More than ever what Parisiennes call 'la robe infiniment étudiée' is to the fore in fashion. This means the 'infinitely studied dress,' or a creation that is the result of endless work and thought, each detail being perfected by no matter what pains so that the result is a masterpiece, considered from any angle whatsoever.

The dress and the silhouette are perfectly merged into the same unit, with waists at their normal place. Laces, shell-effects in ribbon both large and small, aerial feather-trimming, fine pleating breaking into fans (so called by couturiers after the spreading form these take) are characteristic of the new Mode. But what is still more characteristic are the sleeves, gaining new ground every day. These elaborately worked sleeves, wide and soft, have been compared to great butterfly's wings and mammoth flowers. Sleeves everywhere—it is a season of sleeves and there are dresses in which thought is entirely concentrated upon these. They have made their way into the domain of evening dress and several couturiers are now featuring evening gowns with sleeves. These are in lace or light mousseline very bulging at the elbow and near the shoulder, out tight at the wrist. These give to the décolleté dress a modest charm, and an unquestionable air of distinction.

BROADER SHOULDERS IN DRESS

Still broader shoulder lines are introduced. Schiaparelli actually appears to construct "tray" shoulders over a casing. An ingenious modernised leg o' mutton style indicates slightly curved outer tops from which the material gradually slopes in length to the wrists. These are frequently featured, but mostly for jackets and overcoats.

NECKLACES OF MACARONI.

London. Necklaces made of macaroni are the latest vogue on the Riviera. They have completely supplanted the heavy metallic chain-like necklaces that have recently been so popular. The macaroni is moulded into weird and unusual shapes, strung on fine wire, coloured, and baked. They are most expensive.—Reuter.

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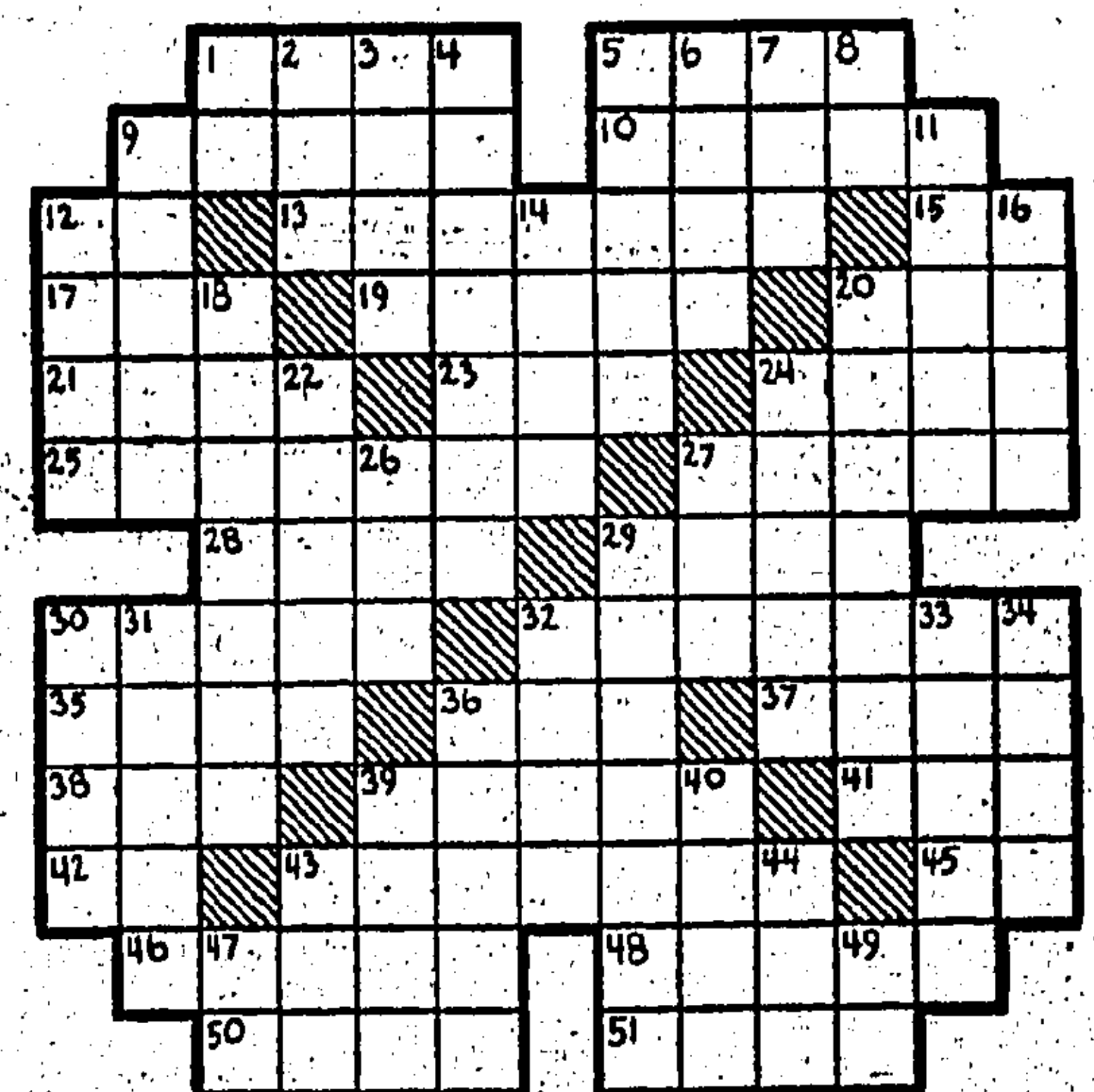
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Dread
- 5-Profound
- 9-Kind of granite
- 10-Weird
- 12-Vary
- 13-Adapted to excite laughter
- 15-A military officer (abbr.)
- 17-Parity
- 19-A book of maps
- 20-Cost, freight and insurance (abbr.)
- 21-Largest continent
- 22-Prison
- 24-Sailing vessel
- 25-Hoarders
- 27-Unfastens
- 28-Prong
- 29-Large lake
- 30-Staff of life
- 32-Jumped
- 35-Ventilates
- 37-Seated
- 38-To take out (Print)
- 39-Auto fuel

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Dinner
- 41-Period of time
- 42-Stannum (abbr.)
- 43-Lingered about
- 45-A province of Canada (abbr.)
- 46-Plural of that
- 48-Finished
- 50-Lyric poems
- 51-A portion of medicine

VERTICAL

- 1-Musical note
- 2-Make a mistake
- 3-Melody
- 4-Renew
- 5-Prohibit
- 6-Snake-like fish (pl.)
- 7-Before
- 8-Jumbled type
- 9-Brag
- 11-Like an elf
- 12-Mineral spring (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Founder of Troy
- 16-Ends
- 18-Those who cause disorder
- 20-Amused
- 22-Airs
- 24-Discovered
- 26-Terminals
- 27-Raw metal
- 29-Penetrated
- 30-Sacks
- 31-Laughing, as with joy
- 32-Bargain
- 33-African antelope
- 34-Turkish governors
- 36-Redeems
- 38-Attitude
- 40-City in Nevada
- 43-Receptacle for carrying coal
- 44-Doctor of Dental Surgery (abbr.)
- 47-Interjection
- 49-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)

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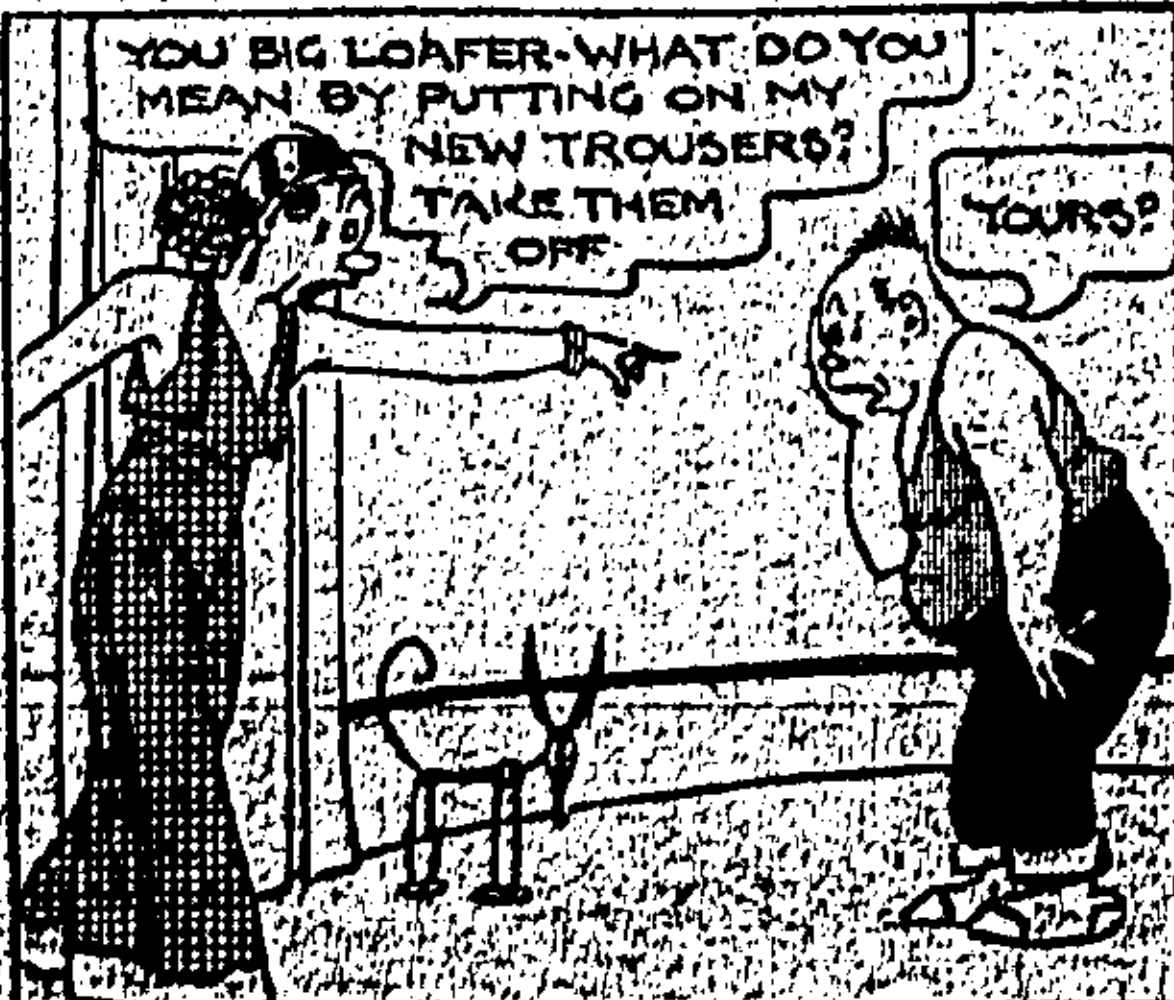
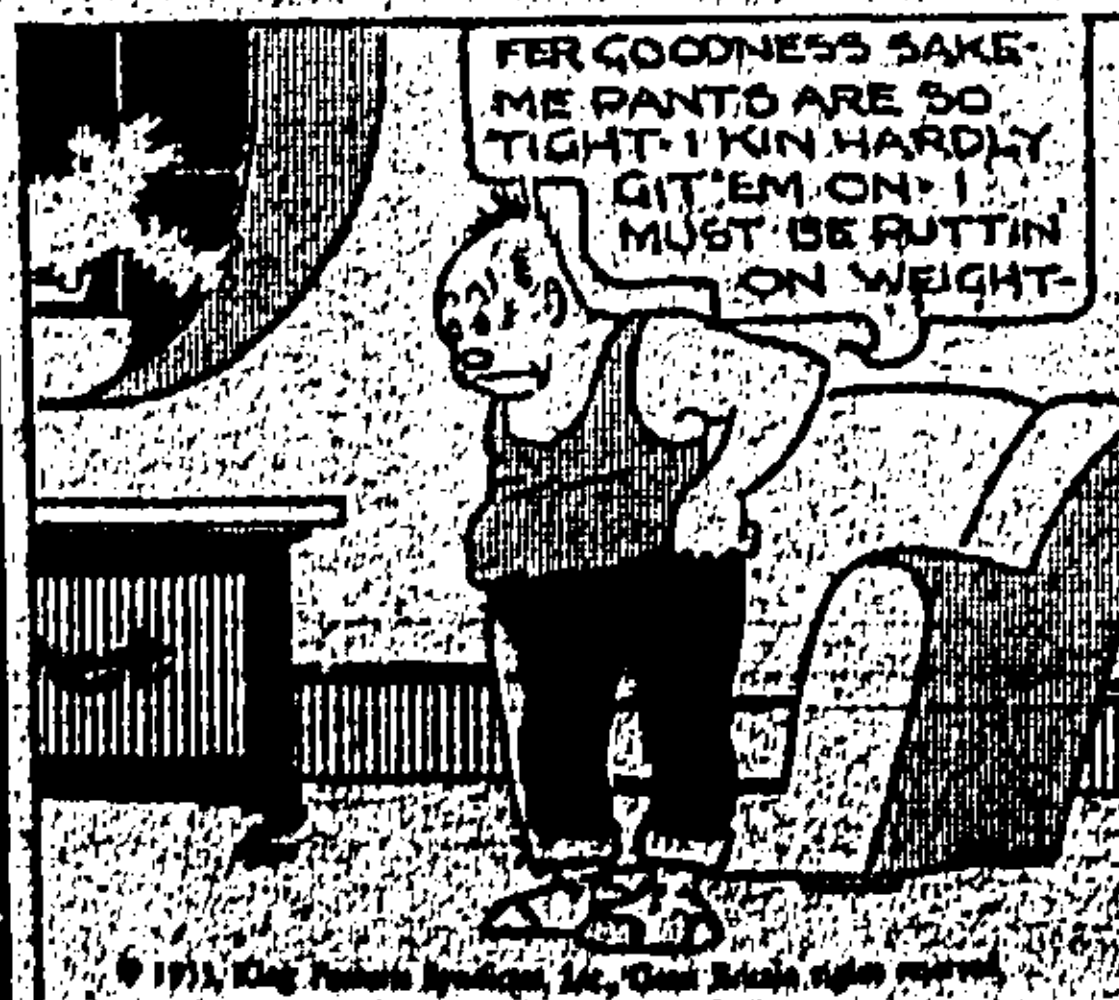
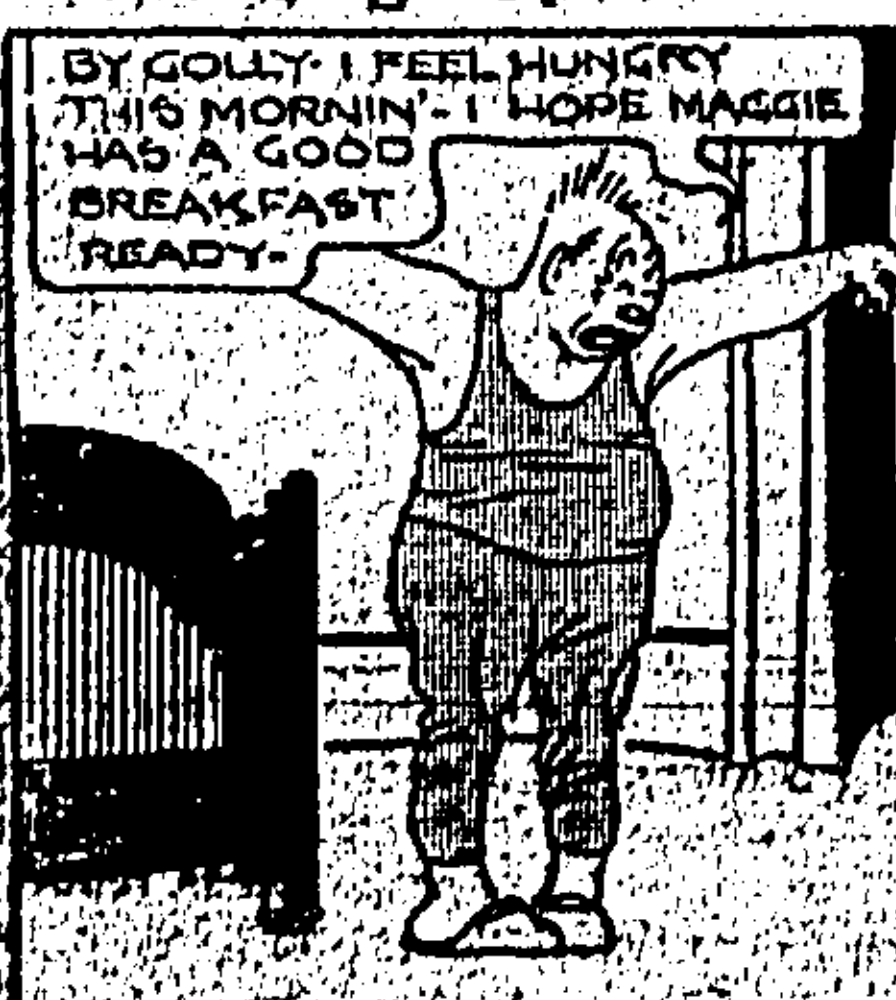
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WISE AND OTHERWISE

Optimist.
The chiroprapist, who thought he'd make a big living by setting up business at the foot of Mount Blanc.

BALD STATEMENT.

Because of the depression, American women are giving up having their hair cut short. On the other hand, the men are not keeping theirs so long.

To-day's Hint.

How to get on the stage—walk up the steps.

Y-A-O-U-W!

A burglar stated in court that he was caught redhanded because he took a sudden fit of yawning. Now he's gone for a long stretch.

Funny, isn't it?

The confirmed galleryite wouldn't dream of looking down on an actor.

TRUE STORY.

Yankee: "Yes, the Rocky Mountains are fine—my ancestors built them."

Irishman: "Have you heard of the Dead Sea?"
Yankee: "Well, yes, I have heard of it."

Irishman: "Then you must know that my grandfather killed it."

Ideals.

The ideal husband never drinks, smokes, stays out late, or gambles.

The ideal wife is the other fellow's.



MUCH-MARRIED MOVIE

STAR: Let me introduce my

husband, Mr.—Mr.—er—

Don't stand there like a

fool! What's your name?

"SHERRY FOR SEASICKNESS"

And port.

CURE.

Another good cure for indigestion is a divorce.

BLANK.

Funny
How the one word that rhymes with "my money" is money.

It Cuts Both Ways.

Both my laundry and my laundry bills give me a pain in the neck.

Home Hints.

To make a Swiss roll. Push him down on a hill.

I'VE LEARNED BETTER NOW.

It's wrong to say we owe none of our culture to America. Why, if it wasn't for America I'd still be calling my letters just letters instead of fan-mail.

"Peace Meeting Fight."

Pacificific.

COMPENSATION.

The vocabulary of an average woman, says a writer, is less than two-thirds that of a man's. Her share, however, always includes the last word.

Half-moments in Hollywood.

"If you don't mind, dear, I'd rather you got it at Spiffany's. I've always had my wedding-rings from there."

Reflection.

Many a woman who can never make up her mind can always make up her husband's.

BRIDGE NOTES

KEY BIDDING FOR SLAMS.

By HORATIUS.

There is no doubt about it, the spirit of adventure contained in approach bidding for slams has popularized Contract bridge enormously.

There is a tendency to take risks because of the prizes which are offered for slams and it is not generally realized that the cost of going one trick down on a slam call is very much higher than is represented by the score which goes in the enemy columns. For example, if you bid a grand slam and go down one trick you lose:—

Non-vulnerable.

50 points penalty.

500 points—little slam.

800 points—game value.

Vulnerable.

100 points penalty.

500 points (minimum rubber).

750 points—little slam.

1350.

The difference between a big slam and a little slam is 500 points non-vulnerable and 750 points vulnerable, so that you are actually laying odds on what might well be an odds-against chance.

Thus, a grand slam should only be bid when it can be shown that the odds are on its success.

A small slam defeated by a single trick means the loss of a certain game and the accompanying "extras."

Be Cautious.

Obviously, then slam bidding should be undertaken with caution. It is wrong to "chance your arm" as it is so often done, especially in minor suits.

When partner has gone to, say, five Clubs, it is tempting to increase the contract by a single point for the sake of the high bonus, but you should resist the temptation unless you have card vales undisclosed by your previous calls.

Key bidding, which is probably the soundest method of slam approaching, consists of telling partner about Aces and voids. Thus you are giving very valuable information to partner if you tell him that you cannot lose a trick in a suit called by the enemy, as is so if you are well supplied with your own side's trumps and have a void in the opponents'. Also, if you have the Ace of the enemy suit or suits and can, therefore, hold command of the first trick, you should acquaint partner of that fact if he is obviously bent on trying a slam.

The simplest way of doing this is to overcall in the enemy suit, responding to a bid of three Spades with Four Spades if you hold either the Ace or none at all.

Obviously, this is only to be done as a force and when it is clear that the combined hands possess slam possibilities. It is easy enough to discover Aces by these bids, but not so easy to ascertain the whereabouts of important Kings. These can be placed, however, if the bidding conforms to the accepted requirements of quick tricks.

If the bidding opens with one in a suit then it means that the declarer has 2½ quick tricks as a minimum. He might have more, but he has not as many as 5½, otherwise he would have opened with a bid of Two if the conventional two bid is being played, or One Club if the "Big Club" convention is employed.

Showing "Key" Cards

Additional values are shown by subsequent bidding and where these values reach or forcing takeout, one jump overbid or forcing takeout, one or other of those bids should be made at once. Otherwise your partner cannot judge your strength.

After a Forcing or Demand bid comes key bidding, which shows "key" cards and not necessarily dummy.

strength in the suit called. It is safe, because you have already established the fact that you have strength in the bid suits.

Partner will not leave you in an intermediate suit whether it has been called by the enemy or not. He will know that you are showing him a quick trick or a void.

The great thing to realize is that the entire strength of your hand should be shown as soon as possible unless other factors make it more politic to keep quiet.

When you are not vulnerable and your opponents are, then you may well let them walk into a snare whose whereabouts would be located if you made a bid, but unless there is an indication that a vulnerable enemy is about to walk into trouble, you should tell your partner everything you can on your first bid.

To underbid can be a worse fault than an overbid though so many are the circumstantial facts of the game that, at the time, both are justifiable.

"Plus" Hand.

Here is a hand whose distributional strength is considerable and which is definitely "plus" on a one bid.

Spades—None.

Hearts—A, K, 10, 6, 5.

Diamonds—A, 10, 5, 4.

Clubs—A, J, 5, 3.

The proper opening bid on such a hand is One Heart, but if partner supports in any way, there is a game bid, for in response to a supporting bid of One Spade, three No Trumps is an obvious declaration and on a bid in any other suit, a slam is in the offing.

But, if, say, two Hearts was called on the hand, partner would be misled into thinking that you held at least five quick tricks and might dive into trouble because of it. If your partner says nothing, then you have not a game bid in the hand and he is not likely to pass if he has anything, since modern bridge requires support on 1½ quick tricks and with less than that, a hand is not of such value.

Solution to Problem No. 165.

Here is a hand which occurred in the famous test match between the Culbertsons and the Lenz-Jacoby combination and which was played so well that I set it as a double dummy problem. The contract of six Diamonds was actually obtained by Mr. von Zedwitz who was substituting for Mrs. Culbertson. How did he do it?

Sue (Mr. von Zedwitz) dealt, vulnerable, as follows:—

North:

Spades—J, 10, 9, 6, 2.

Hearts—Q.

Diamonds—4, 3.

Clubs—Q, 10, 5, 4, 2.

West:

Spades—A, 7.

Hearts—A, J, 3, 2.

Diamonds—Q, 10, 2.

Clubs—A, J, 7, 3.

East:

Spades—Q, 4, 3.

Hearts—K, 6, 5, 4.

Diamonds—A, K, 7, 6, 5.

Clubs—K.

South:

Spades—K, 8, 5.

Hearts—10, 9, 8, 7.

Diamonds—J, 9, 8.

Clubs—9, 8, 6.

She bid a Diamond and, with the enemy refraining all the time, Sam made a Forcing Take-out of Two Hearts which Sue took to Four Hearts and Sam to Six Diamonds.

Jack led the 10 of Hearts.

When dummy went down, Sue considered the hand and saw that there was a strong probability of losing a Heart and a Spade trick.

This was confirmed when Jill played the Queen of Hearts on the first lead.

Sue's Queen or dummy's Ace and the contract was made.

Incidentally, if Sue had

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records, kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7.15-7.30 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8.10 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend Peggy Ann Light Opera Company.

Selection—Bow Bells New Mayfair Orch.

Vocal Gems—Chu Chin Chow Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Maid of the Mountains London Palladium Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue Light Opera Company.

8.10-8.50 p.m.—Orchestral.

Coriolan—Overture (Beethoven).

Willm Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Homage March (Wagner).

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orch.

La Valse (Ravel).

Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

Le Prince Igor—March (Borodine).

Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.50-9.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—Elegiac Melody No. 1—Heart Aches (Grieg).

Willm Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Song—The Doll's Song (Tale of Hoffman)—Offenbach).

Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

Micha Elinan.

Orchestral—Elegiac Melody No. 2—The Last Spring (Grieg).

Willm Mengelberg & His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Song—

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

Hong Kong, Friday, April 7.

PARADES

Battery.

The G.O.C.'s Inspection will take place on Tuesday, April 11. Every member will parade as this is a compulsory parade, in order to qualify for their efficiency for the year.

For details of parade, see General Orders.

Dress—Uniform, Helmet, jacket, breeches, puttees, boots, bandoliers, white lanyard, rifle and sling.

There will be no parade on Thursday, April 13.

Engineer Company.

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 10.

Annual Inspection on Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, April 11.

Corps Signals

All members must attend the Annual Inspection on Tuesday, April 11.

Motor Machine Gun Section.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 for G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Parade at the Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12 at Headquarters.

There will be no parade on Monday, April 10.

A.A.L.A. Company.

All Sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 10.

Portuguese Company.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. Sharp at Headquarters on Tuesday, April 11 for the Annual Inspection.

Platoon Commanders will please see that all members of their Platoons are in possession of full details regarding the Annual Inspection.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, April 16—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.

Musketry & Lewis Gun Classification.—Stonecutters Range will be available for the Portuguese Company on Sunday, April 9. All members of the Company who have not classified, with the exception of Recruits who joined after October 16, 1932, are warned that this is the last date on which they will be given facilities to comply with the requirements for efficiency.

Range Officer—2nd Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

Revolver Instruction.—On the same date Revolver instruction will be carried out for Officers, N.C.O.'s and Nos. 1 and 2 Lewis Gun Sections.

A Regular Instructor will be present.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:-

Machine Gun Troop
Machine Gun Company
Armoured Car Section
Anzac Company

Promotions.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:-

Second Lieutenant Martin Ingram De Ville, The Battery, to be Lieutenant with effect from March 21, 1933.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Walton Brown, Scottish Company, to be Lieutenant with effect from March 25, 1933.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Perkins Sanderson, Scottish Company, to be Lieutenant with effect from March 25, 1933.

Classification of Signallers.

No. 1777 L/Sgt. J. S. Beach and No. 1324 L/Bdr. E. Moses classified at the Annual Classification of Signallers on March 24, 1933 and are entitled to wear the appropriate Badge for one year.

Drawing of Rifle and Bayonets.

In order to prevent delay on Parade on Murray Parade Ground on Tuesday, April 11 for the G.O.C.'s Inspection, Rifles and Bayonets should be drawn from Stores, Headquarters, before 6 p.m. on Monday, April 10.

Peak Range—Allotment of:-

The Peak Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Sunday, April 9.

Kennedy Road Range—

Allotment of:-

The Kennedy Range is allotted to the Scottish Company on the following days:-

Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27 and May 4.

Band President.

Lieut. D. L. Strellett will take over the duties of Band President from Major E. J. R. Mitchell.

O.B.E. as from April 1, 1933.

Rifle Meeting.

The Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15.

List of Events.

Team Events:-

- 1 Blake Shield Competition
- 2 Francis Cup Competition
- 3 Title Competition
- 4 Attack Competition

Individual Events:-

- 5 Corps Championship
- 6 Tyro Competition
- 7 Musketry Competition
- 8 Reserve Challenge Cup
- 9 Revolver Competition (Corps)
- 10 Revolver Competition (Open)

All Teams will consist of four men.

Entrance Fees—\$2 per Team for Events 1, 2, 3 and 4. \$1 per man for Events 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Team competition will be fired on Friday and Individual Events Saturday, with the exception that the Musketry Competition will be fired in conjunction with the Blake Shield Competition, and the Hong

Competition will be fired in conjunction with the Corps Championship and the Tyro Competition.

The Corps Revolver Competition will be held on both days.

The Open Revolver Competition will be held on Saturday, April 13 only.

Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin.

The Canteen will be in attendance on both days.

Entries will be received up to noon on Monday, April 10, addressed to Hon. Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Headquarters, and accompanied by Entrance Fees.

Entries for Events 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be received after that date at double Entrance Fees.

Launches.—A launch will leave Queen's Pier at 7.45 a.m. on both days, but will not call at Kowloon.

A second launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and will call at Kowloon at 8.45 a.m.

Leave.

No. 1521 L/Cpl. A. E. Arnold, Machine Gun Troop, leave extended to 30.9.33.

No. 1711 Tpr. E. K. R. Bovill, Machine Gun Troop, leave extended to 30.9.33.

No. 1523 L/Sgt. A. C. Beck, Machine Gun Troop, granted seven months' leave with effect from 1.4.33 to 31.10.33.

No. 1742 Pte. C. J. D. Law, Armoured Car Section, granted twelve months' leave with effect from 8.4.33 to 7.4.34.

Lieut. L. G. S. Dodwell, A.S.C. Cadre, granted eight months' leave with effect from 9.4.33 to 31.12.33.

No. 1920 Pte. J. G. Meyer, A.S.C. Cadre, granted nine months' leave with effect from 1.4.33 to 31.12.33.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having Completed three years' service.—No. 1486 Bdm. C. H. Rodrigues, Corps Band, as from 9.3.33.

Having left the Colony.—No. 1899 Pte. D. Clow, A.S.C. Cadre, as from 6.4.33.

Permitted to Resign.—No. 1803 Pte. H. A. Kekwick, A.S.C. Cadre, as from 6.4.33.

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No. 2022 Pte. J. B. Kooter, John Manners Co., Tel. 24071, A.S.C.C., 10.3.33.

No. 2023 Pte. N. O. Christensen, John Manners Co., Tel. 24721, A.S.C.C., 10.3.33.

No. 2024 Pte. J. R. Spurrier, Reas-Massey & Co., Tel. 29009, A.S.C.C., 20.3.33.

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W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFTER ORDERS.

Anzac Company.

The General Officer Commanding will inspect the Corps on Tuesday, April 11 at 6 p.m.

Fall in at 5.30 p.m. Sharp at Volunteer Headquarters.

The Company is now nearly a year old and as this will be the first occasion on which it will be inspected, all members are requested to note the date in order that a good turn out is obtained.

The parade is compulsory for all ranks and counts for efficiency. (Vide the Volunteer Ordinance).

Dress—K. D. Jackets and Beechesm. Boots of Regulation pattern, Field Service Hats (with plumes), Belts, Side-arms and Rifles with Slings.

Particular attention must be given to the cleanliness of all buttons, badges, belts and bayonet scabbards.

Rifles and bayonets must be drawn before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11.

All ranks who have not yet drawn their plumes must report to the O.C. Company at once.

Corporal E. H. P. White is detailed as marksmen for the parade.

SOVIET DEBT TO AMERICA.

Senator Pittman Urges Call For Payment.

Washington.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has stated that the United States should approach the question of diplomatic recognition of Russia by first negotiating a trade agreement.

He said he thought Russia should first pay her debts owing the United States before recognition is extended.

Insistence on the latter point, however, would probably prevent recognition, as the debt question was one of the cardinal points which originally caused the United States to withhold recognition.

On this point Pittman holds a different view than Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, former chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, who was for recognition regardless of the debt question.—U.P.

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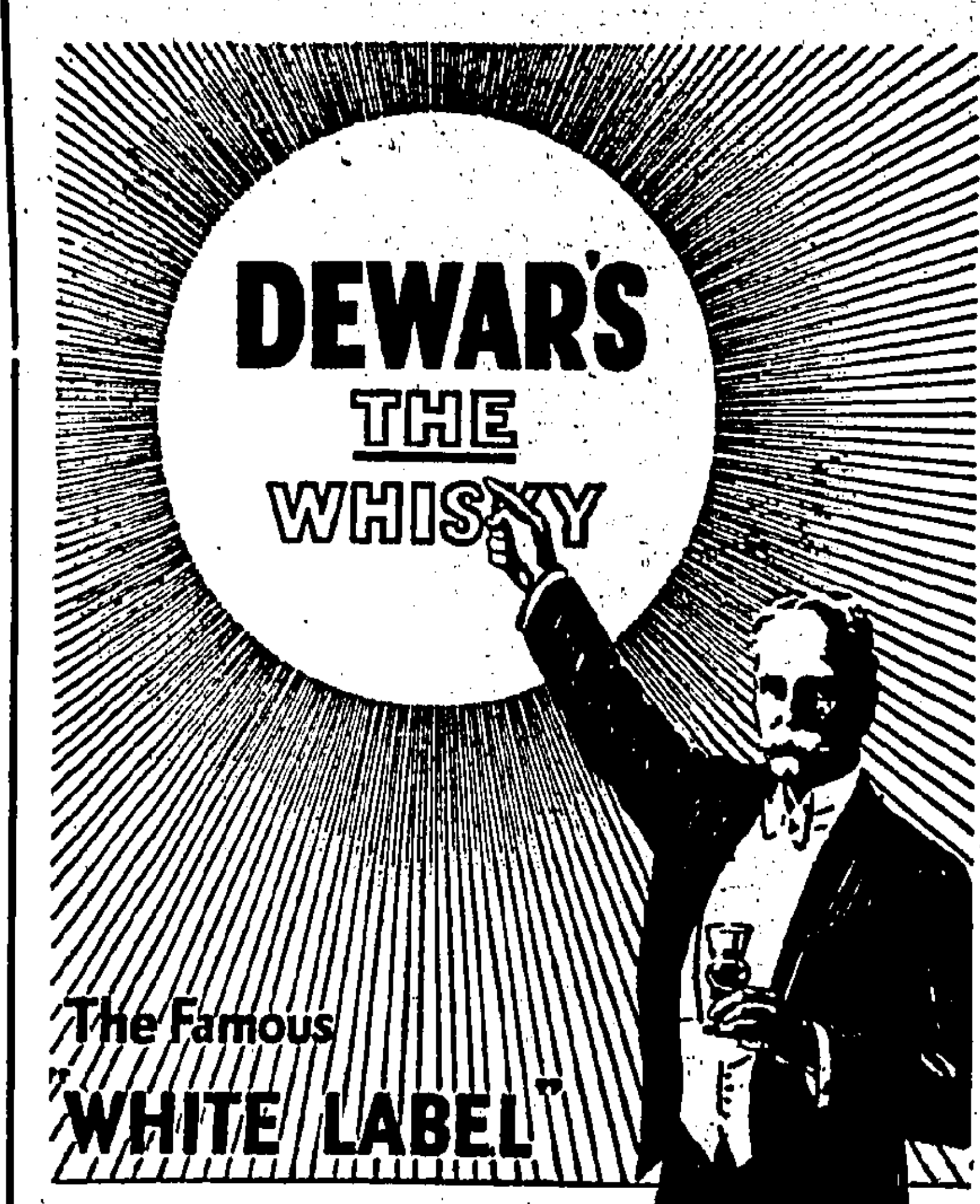
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Parallels In History.

Does history repeat itself? Strictly, it cannot. With the passage of years international, social, and economic conditions change, so that it is impossible for one set of circumstances ever to be reproduced with exactitude. Yet, in another sense, history does repeat itself. The march of civilisation has not apparently altered the fundamental traits of human nature; mass psychology remains much the same; and like causes beget like effects. Hence the scroll of time enables fairly close analogies to be drawn. That is the moral enforced in a book published last year by Mr. R. F. Williams, K.C., who has chosen for its title the opening sentence of this article. He compares the sequel of the Napoleonic Wars with that of the Great War, and shows that there are many points in common. In the Napoleonic Wars the effort was less intense and concentrated than in the Great War, but their duration was far longer, and they left the combatants exhausted. The armies of embroiled Europe were smaller, as was also the relative cost of equipping them. But the resources of the belligerents were equally smaller, and therefore a mean can be struck. The French Emperor made a bid for world dominion, and the price of failure was the loss of his throne and exile. That, too, can be said of the ex-Kaiser of Germany, who has found his St. Helena at Doorn. The parallel can be pursued after the day of retribution when the Bellerophon set out on her voyage with the one on board and a swift motor car took the other across the Dutch frontier. There is a correspondence between the conferences of Vienna and Versailles, although the roles of Prussia and France were reversed. At either, the victors were animated by a genuine desire to compose European affairs and to establish a lasting basis for peace. At Vienna they were not successful in achieving this aim, and it is not improbable that some of the dispensations of Versailles will ultimately be reversed. Already the Allies have modified their reparations claims. In November, 1916, Britain abandoned the whole of her share of the indemnity levied on France, although Britain had borne the lion's share of financing the war. Re-

nunciation of their due seems to be a habit of that people whom Napoleon described as a nation of shopkeepers, but who are, in truth, the least mercenary of peoples. Both at Vienna and Versailles a rather impractical idealist was in the foreground of the picture. President Woodrow Wilson had his counterpart in Czar Alexander I. of Russia. Both dreamed of a universal pacification guaranteed by solemn covenants. Both were to experience disillusionment. It would not be fantastic to discern a resemblance between the astute Count Metternich and Mr. Lloyd George, while Italy, the nascent and increasingly self-conscious Power of 1919, filled at Versailles the place occupied by Prussia at Vienna. When the delegates assembled in the Australian capital the menace of Bolshevism had not emerged, but they had lively recollections of the excesses of the French Revolution, and their joint policy was swayed thereby. Vienna treated vanquished France with great leniency than Versailles treated Germany, but in the days in which wars were fought by small professional armies they excited less rancour than they do when whole nations are mobilised. To Britain the aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars brought a momentary prosperity which was followed by a bitter harvest. "The termination of the war had put an end to the abnormal expansion of the industries which had profited by our naval and military expenditure. Prices fell sharply when the Government ceased to be a buyer. In many trades, too, over-speculation on the part of the great employers of labour resulted in distress. There had been a widespread notion that the countries of Europe would be able to absorb almost any amount of English goods once the streams of trade flowed unimpeded... but the struggle had so drained the resources of the leading Continental Powers that they had little or no money to purchase luxuries, or even necessities. Hence came bankruptcies and wholesale dismissals at home. The labour market was at the same time affected by the disbanding of many scores of thousands of soldiers and sailors." That quotation could be applied word for word to Britain during the last decade. It was written of Britain during the years succeeding the Napoleonic Wars, years of anxiety and civil unrest. Statesmen were frankly afraid that, although Britain had won the war, she had lost the peace. They were wrong. The resilience of the vigorous British stock asserted itself, and the post-war depression of a century ago was only the dark hour before the dawn which ushered in better times. Will history repeat itself? We believe that it will.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Camping Out in Irak
England has received news which shows that, although Lady Louis Mountbatten and Lady Milford Haven completed their journey through Irak and Persia with no ill effects save an attack of jaundice, their adventures caused a certain apprehension to King Feisal, in whose territory they camped out.

A new Irak police regulation has been issued. It says: "European and American ladies and ladies of similar national and social status must acquire residence permits for all Irak cities other than Bagdad, Basra and Mosul."

"Ladies wishing to travel, outside the three exempted cities must obtain special permission and travel only between sunrise and sunset."

"Ordinarily they should be accompanied by a member of a similar national and social status of the male sex."

"Caution is advised against camping out at night."

H.A.C. Commandant
Colonel Commandant of the Honourable Artillery Company, in succession to the Earl of Denbigh, recalls the curious regulations governing the election of officers in the famous volunteer corps.

At one time the Company, which dates from 1534, and is the only military body over which Parliament has no direct control, claimed the absolute right of electing its own commander.

The City of London, however, in return for providing practice grounds, &c., sought to reduce this privilege to the right of presenting three candidates to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, who should have final choice.

Appeal was made to the Privy Council, and a compromise resulted. To the Company was accorded the right of choosing its officers and to the City the right of appointing a president, while the Crown reserved the right of nominating the commandant.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Miniature diving equipment that resembles gas masks has been invented in Germany to be carried in submarines to enable members of their crews to escape if the craft are disabled.

Experiments in both Pennsylvania and Wisconsin dairies have shown that it is possible to increase the vitamin content of milk by subjecting it to rays from an electric carbon arc.

A system has been developed in England whereby thousands of subscribers listen to radio programmes received at central stations and sent out over lines that are tapped at individual homes.

Glass building bricks with vacuum centres have been invented that admit light and are virtually sound proof, their construction reducing the cost of heating a building in which they are used.

Japanese have invented magnets made of iron, nickel, and aluminium that are said to have nine times the power of the best tungsten and two and a half times that of the best cobalt steel magnets.

Personal Pars.

Miss M. Wilson arrived in the Colony from Shanghai, yesterday, by the s.s. Ranpara.

Mr. F. Gibbins arrived in Hong Kong, from Shanghai, yesterday, by the s.s. Ranpara.

Mr. E. Higham was a passenger from Shanghai to Hong Kong, by the s.s. Ranpara, which arrived here yesterday.

News In Brief

An interesting lecture by Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc., on "The Historical Development of the Architecture" was given last night to the Hong Kong University Engineering Society.

**SURVEY OF AMERICA
OF TO-DAY**

**FACTS THAT BRITAIN
SHOULD UNDERSTAND**

"NEW ERA" ECONOMICS

Mr. Ralph West Robey, the Financial Editor of the "New York Evening Post," contributes to "Current History" a striking survey of the factors responsible for the present conditions in the United States. To British readers it will be helpful as giving them a better perspective, so essential in view of the discussions which are to ensue between Great Britain and America. Mr. Robey thus concludes his contribution:—

"From the time of the stock market collapse through 1930 it was maintained that nothing serious had happened or would happen. The sudden downward trend was viewed as quite temporary. Business itself, according to those in authority, was 'fundamentally sound.'"

"There was no occasion, therefore, any curtailment in either private or business budgets because there would soon be a return to the old levels. On every side people were encouraged to spend money and make plans as before. This period of Cocueism lasted until well into 1931."

The First Steps.

"But about at the end of 1930 the public at large began to realise that something more than a temporary flurry was taking place in the business world. The conviction grew that self-hypnotism was of little aid if a man lost his job or if the bank in which his funds were deposited failed."

"Accordingly, a new 'approach' to the depression was sought. Thereupon the nation's leaders, instead of saying that nothing had happened, began to admit the existence of the depression and to devise 'certain cures.' But even this change was only on the surface; underlying belief in the 'fundamental soundness' of the business and financial structure persisted, along with the expectation of a return to the 1929 level in the near future."

"During this phase of the 'new era' analysis of the depression, panaceas became the order of the day. The Hoover moratorium on inter-governmental debts in June, 1931, led off. In rapid succession during the next few months there followed the National Credit Corporation, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Glass-Steagall Act."

"The first of these was a co-operative scheme on the part of the banks for loans to those institutions which found themselves in difficulties. Its greatest contribution, however, was to provide a basis for ballyhoo at a time when public confidence was at a low ebb. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, also, provided an admirable subject for ballyhoo, although it was more substantial than that."

"With the huge resources at its disposal and a willingness to lend to banks and railroads, it offers an effective method for the socialisation of losses. The Glass-Steagall Act, while advertised to the public as a means to meet foreign withdrawals of gold, was really for the purpose of enabling the Federal Reserve Banks to pump fantastic sums into the money market to force credit expansion."

Objections to Individual Help.

"The next legislative act widened the powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, permitting it to make advances to practically anything as long as the project would give employment and was undertaken by a corporation rather than an individual. At the same time the building programme of the Federal Government was enlarged and it was provided that States could borrow for poor relief."

"The last of the great legislative manifestations of 'new era' economics was the passage of the Federal Home Loan Bank Bill, which provided an assurance, so it was said, against the loss of homes through foreclosure."

"An important rider to this bill permitted the extension of the note-issuing powers of national banks through widening the list of United States bonds which might be used as a basis for issuing currency. Admittedly this was an inflationary device, but perhaps it served to ward off worse measures."

"Outside Congress there was equal evidence of a continued acceptance help in China's cause."

of 'new era' economics. The Federal Reserve System, for example, adopted an easy-money policy through the purchase of government bonds in the belief that this would force credit expansion and restore the price level more nearly to the old high.

Expansion Did Not Materialise.

"Its total purchases amounted to \$1,100,000,000, and this, according to views disseminated through the Press, should have been sufficient to bring about a credit expansion of \$11,000,000,000. But the expansion never came to pass, and to-day the Reserve Banks are faced with an embarrassing problem of what to do with their government bonds."

"A special committee of business men also was appointed in each of the twelve Federal Reserve districts for the purpose of 'making the large funds now being released by the Federal Reserve Banks useful affirmatively in developing business.' They accomplished nothing important. Finally, the Commodities Finance Corporation should be mentioned. This organisation proposed to make loans of exactly the type which thousands of banks had been searching for, but it got no business."

"Both the Commodities Finance Corporation and the special committees were the dying gasps of the argument that deflation should not be permitted. The public, however, has lost faith in this idea. It still listens to talk of panaceas which promise to aid recovery, though without the old avidity. People hope for and believe in a return of prosperity; they are resigned to its being accomplished by normal economic processes."

"There still are special groups—and some of them are very powerful—pleading for 'relief,' but they are meeting with little success in obtaining the support of the rest of the public. The day of panaceas, of the sort which were familiar in the first three years of the depression, is, definitely, past. There is still a danger that some of the special groups will be successful in their pleading, but the country as a whole has turned its back on the old six-, ten-, and twelve-point 'programmes' which were to bring back 'new era' prosperity."

Those Helped Most Still

"Such, in brief, is the American position as the country enters the fifth year of the depression. Whether there will be a slow, gradual climb on a sound basis or a drop to still lower levels will depend to an unusual extent upon the leadership of the new administration in Washington."

"If it is wise it will study with care the record of the last four years. If it does, one great fact will stand out in clear relief—that the basis for optimism to-day is found almost entirely in those sections of the economic system which the Government has not 'saved' and, conversely, that the greatest cause for anxiety is now found in those fields of activity which have been the heaviest recipients of Federal aid."

MAYOR OF CANTON ENTERTAINED.

Tiffin With Leading Chinese Residents.

Mr. Liu Chi-wan, the Mayor of Canton, who arrived in Hong Kong a few days ago, on an unofficial visit, in order to perform the opening ceremony of the Chinese Industrial Fair at Sincere's Roof garden, was yesterday entertained to tiffin at the Hotel Cecil, by the leading Chinese residents of the Colony.

Mr. Mok Ying-kwai was in the chair, and in a short speech welcomed their distinguished visitor. Mr. Mok also thanked Mr. Liu Chi-wan for the hospitality extended to Hong Kong merchants on their visit to Canton during the Canton Municipal Industrial Fair.

Mr. Liu Chi-wan, in a short speech, thanked the gathering for their welcome, and in particular those Overseas Chinese for their evidence of a continued acceptance help in China's cause.

CHANGES IN THE HUMAN EAR

Adverse Effect Of Busy World.

"EAR-FLAPS" DEVELOP

London.

Human beings are slowly developing invisible "ear flaps" owing to the noisiness of modern life.

It has become imperative that something should be done to exclude, to some extent, the almost ever-present din of motor-cars or music or voices in the busy world of to-day.

So, as we cannot shut our ears as we shut our eyes, Nature is compensating us by developing a sound-excluding sense.

This remarkable new phase in ear evolution is revealed by an ear specialist, at the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital.

"I think we are psychologically deaf to-day because there is so much unpleasant sound and so much unpleasant or useless talk in the world that psychologically we shut our ears to it," he explains.

"We have a power not only of hearing but of shutting doors in our brain. Although we cannot shut our ears with any visible earflaps, we can — and do — put down barriers along the hearing track in the brain.

"This barrier which we put up against noise of all kinds acts as a mental ear flap, though, of course, it is psychological and invisible."

This specialist also has some interesting things to explain in connection with the suggestion that hearing in men is on the downward grade.

"At one time," he points out, "man like the other animals, was dependent on the quickness of his sense of hearing for the preservation of his life. That necessitated that hearing should be developed to its most acute degree. Life, however, has ceased to be threatened in this way, and so we have ceased to use our hearing in the watchful way that we should if danger and death were continually at hand.

"So I do not think that any slight deterioration in the human ear is due to the noise of traffic or wireless or gramophone or other such features of modern life.

"If there has been any deterioration of hearing there is, side by side with it, a greater refinement in the human ear, which is probably more exquisite and refined than ever before.

"The refinement necessary in following a symphony is something more delicate even than the fineness of hearing in animals.

Musically-inclined people have probably a more developed sense of hearing than others. It is a cultural rather than a natural development." — Reuter.

PIRACY SEQUEL.

Captain Fined \$200 On Two Convictions.

Two fines of \$100 each were imposed on Captain Johann Jacobsen, master of the s.s. Gustav Diederichsen, for having committed a breach of the Piracy Regulation Ordinance, when he was charged before Comdr. Newill, at the Harbour Office yesterday morning.

Captain Jacobsen was charged with having (a) on February 27 wilfully given false information to the Harbour Master when applying for a port clearance by stating that there were no passengers when in fact there were 40; (b) left or attempted to leave port after having obtained a port clearance with 40 passengers, the number being greater than that allowed on such a clearance; (c) unlawfully carried or attempted to carry 40 passengers on a voyage to Swatow without a search being made of his vessel.

Mr. M. M. Watson, appearing for the defendant, pleaded not guilty to the first charge, but admitted the second and third.

Comdr. Newill fined the defendant \$100 each on the second and third charges, and dismissed the first.

MORGAN FIRM TO BE PROBED

Spotlight Turned On U.S. Bankers.

SENATE ENQUIRY SOON

Washington.

The Senate has prepared to turn its searchlight of inquiry on to the affairs of the gigantic international banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Company in the course of the stock market investigation.

The investigating committee ordered J. P. Morgan and his partners to hold themselves in readiness to respond to subpoenas following a vote of the committee authorising its investigators to compel the House of Morgan to open its records.

The new move came after James W. Davis, counsel for Morgan, questioned the authority of the committee to make the inquiry.

Meanwhile Congress was hard at work considering President Franklin D. Roosevelt's plan for strict Government supervision of stock and bond sales in the interest of the public.

Walter Miller, chief of the foreign loan division of the department of commerce, opened hearings before the house interstate commerce committee by declaring that Americans purchased \$25,000,000,000 worth of "undesirable or worthless" stocks since 1919.

Miller said the total aggregated \$50,000,000,000, of which half was worthless.

This included \$12,000,000,000 of foreign investments, of which a sizeable percentage were "bad."

There were several phases to the congressional consideration of stocks, bonds and investments.

A controversy of major proportions was developing over whether President Roosevelt's demand for full publicity on all such issues should be applied to existing issues, or only to new ones.

In the Senate Senator Edward P. Costigan of Colorado introduced a resolution demanding an investigation into the alleged delay in the department of justice in prosecuting officials of the Harriman National Bank and Trust Company of New York.

The resolution resulted from the revelation that irregularities in the bank books were alleged to have been found first in July, 1932, whereas action was not taken until March 14, when J. W. Harriman, chairman of the board, was arrested for making alleged false entries.

— U. P.

MR. W. B. HIND.

Death Of Former Local Solicitor.

The death of Mr. William Blakestone Hind, formerly a solicitor of Hong Kong, occurred recently in England.

He was first associated with Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, in Hong Kong, and worked for him for about ten years. Later he joined Mr. Hall in the firm of Hall and Hind.

The late Mr. Hind was well known in Hong Kong and was associated with many big cases in the Colony.

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A large audience, gathered at the Volunteer Headquarters, last night when an excellent variety entertainment was given in aid of the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes, and the Cheero Club.

Among those present were: His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, H.E. The Commander-in-Chief and Lady Dreyer, H.E. The General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett, and the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria.

An appreciative audience listened to a programme that was well-balanced and was fully representative of the Navy, Army and local talent. All combined to make a harmonious whole, and the prompt manner in which the programme was carried out added much to the success of the evening. The second half of the entertainment was devoted to a comedy in one act, entitled "The Chance of a Lifetime" in which some well-known local stage players acquitted themselves with much credit.

On the arrival of H.E. the Governor, who was accompanied by Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Private Secretary, four buglers sounded a welcome blast.

The programme rendered is given below:

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Overture—

The String Band of the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment. By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel E. J. de C. Boys, M.C., and the Officers.

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(b) "Comrades in Arms", Adam

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R.N.

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Songs—

(a) "Il Pescatore Canta" ... Tosti

(b) "Aprile" ... Tosti

Mr. Li Chor Chi accompanied

by Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Kuhne,

D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.O.C.

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To-Day's Short Story.

THE MESSAGE

By Brandon Fleming.

SIR GEORGE LAKINGTON

had dined well. His armchair was exceedingly comfortable. A decanter of excellent port stood on a small table at his elbow. An interesting book was in his hands — and a knock at the front door was the last thing in the world he wanted to hear.

He was tempted to ignore it, but was something insistent and authoritative in the manner of knocking. Reluctantly he put his book down, went out into the hall, and, opening the door, looked down with a decidedly uninviting expression at the rather short, thick-set man waiting outside.

"Good evening, Sir George. I'm afraid you don't remember me. I'm Inspector Hudson."

The frown cleared away from Sir George's face. He held out his hand cordially.

"My dear inspector, of course I remember! Come in."

He led the way back into the dining-room.

"Glad to see you again, inspector."

"Thank you, sir."

"And I think," Sir George smiled, "I can guess the reason that has given me the pleasure of doing so."

"I dare say you can, sir," Hudson agreed.

"Our friend Masson is at liberty again, eh?"

The inspector nodded. "He was released a fortnight ago."

"I am afraid," Sir George remarked, "from what I remember of him, that it would be idle to express a hope that he had derived any moral benefit from the few years' seclusion we procured for him."

"It would," admitted the inspector. "He was back among his old associates within two hours of his release."

The inspector put his glass down and leant forward in his chair. "I've come to warn you, Sir George."

Sir George smiled again. "I thought so. It is very kind of you."

"We want you to take this seriously, Sir George. Masson is a desperate criminal. He wouldn't

mistake," returned the inspector. "Men of Masson's character do carry out their threats. And I have come to warn you, Sir George, that Masson intends to carry out his. We happen to know that your whereabouts was the first question he asked when he got back."

Sir George stretched himself in his chair, regarding the inspector's serious face with an amused expression.

"Life, Hudson," he said, "seems to be brightening up. You have brought me just the new sensation I was longing for. I wouldn't have missed such an experience for anything. To know that a desperate criminal is waiting on one's doorstep—"

He stopped. The telephone bell was ringing. He got up. "Excuse me, Hudson."

He went across to the instrument and took down the receiver. "Hello? Yes. This is Sir George Lakington speaking."

Then he stiffened suddenly. The words he heard held him for a moment in speechless astonishment. "Is that you, Lakington? You're re going to die to-night?"

It was Masson's voice—there was no mistaking it—with all its old deadly smoothness. Sir George recovered himself with an effort.

"That is very interesting information, Mr. Masson," he said quietly. He saw the inspector sit up quickly. There was a soft laugh at the other end of the wire.

"Ah! I thought you'd remember my voice. You'll hear it again to-night—and it'll be the last thing you'll ever hear. So long."

Sir George replaced the receiver, and turned to Inspector Hudson. "You were right, my friend," he said grimly.

"It was Masson?" the inspector queried.

"It was," Sir George returned. "Mr. Masson very kindly rang up to inform me that my existence would terminate to-night. He didn't mention any particular time, but I suppose we must leave that to him."

The inspector made a dash for the telephone. Curly he made an official inquiry for the origin of the last call.

"They will tell me in a moment," he said to Sir George, holding the line. "The men on night duty are always slower than the girls in the daytime. Hello? Right. Thank you."

He put the instrument down. "The call was made from a public call-box in Leicester-square. He turned and looked at Sir George steadily. "Well, sir, what are you going to do?"

Sir George drained his glass with unrumpled composure.

"I am going, my dear inspector," he said, "to do exactly what I intended to do before I opened the door to you. I am going to finish

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MONDAY'S STORY.

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PRAGUE LAW CAUSES AMUSEMENT

Farcical Officialdom

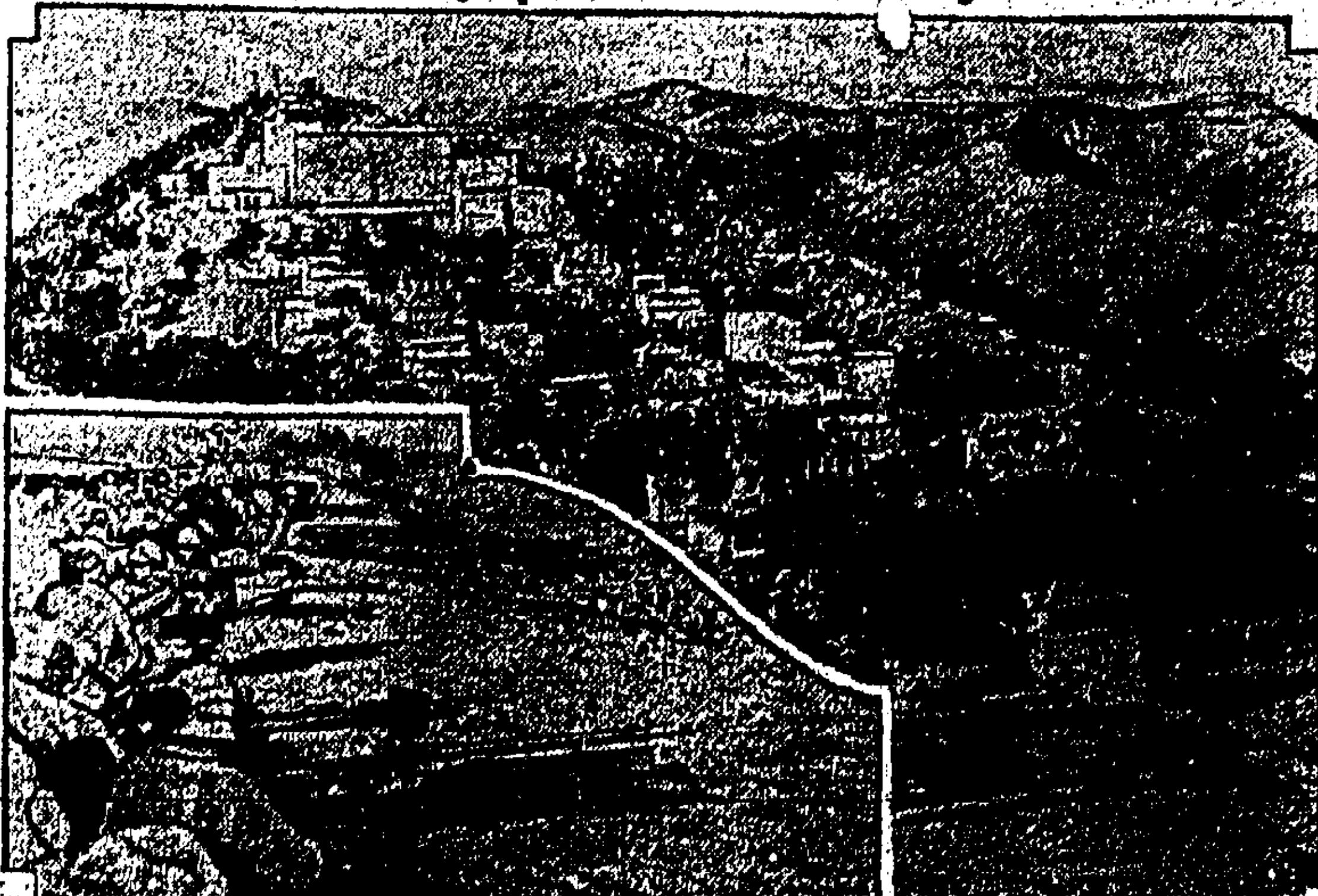
Prague.

This is the latest story of officialdom which is making Prague laugh.

A little town in the Bohemian forest wanted to give a children's festival in the district. So they applied to the local licensing authorities for permission. Particulars were demanded, letters were written but finally the verdict of officialdom was given: The Festival could be held—PROVIDED THAT NO CHILDREN WERE ADMITTED.

This decision has just been revoked, after an appeal to a higher authority.—Reuter.

Goal of Japanese Drive in Jehol



Here is a general view of part of Jehol City, the native name of which is Chienyang. On the hill top in centre is the Palace, the Great Tibetan Temple, built near the Palace of Jehol by the Emperor Chien Lung. This photo was made from the back wall of the Palace grounds. At left is a scene from the battlements in Jehol, showing Chinese troops.



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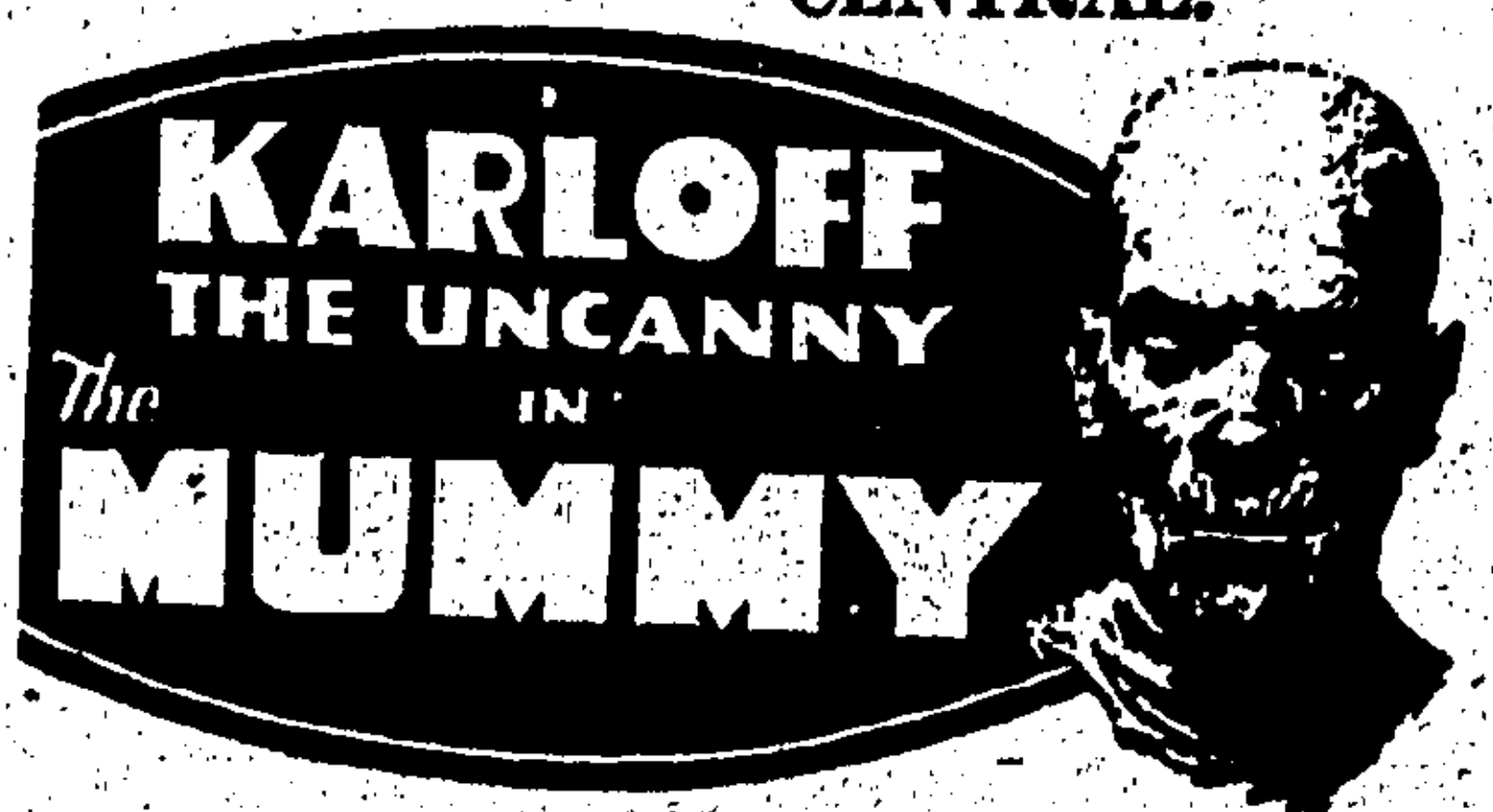
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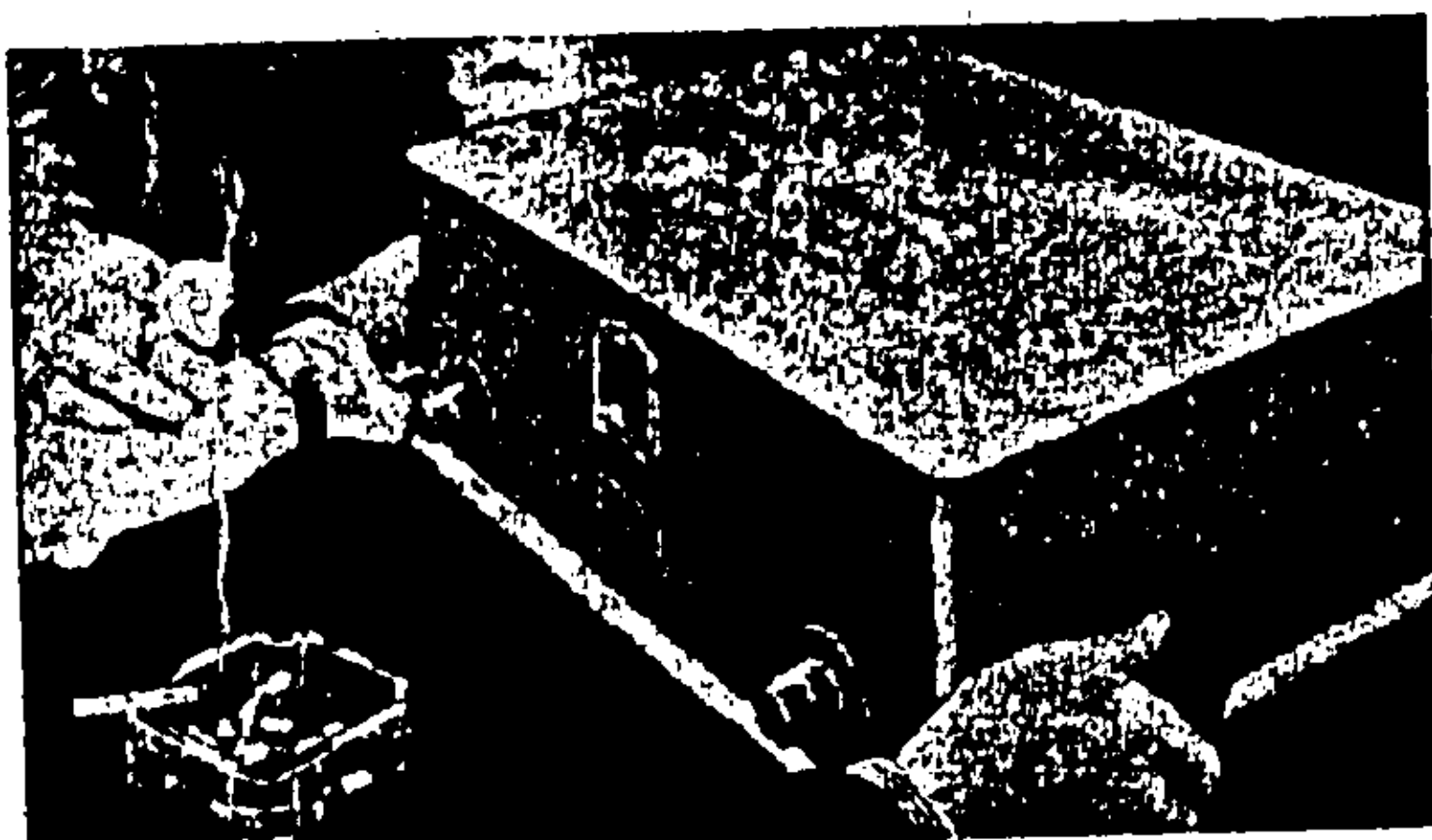
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SHIELD FINALS TO-DAY

BORDERERS FOR DOUBLE

LI TIN-SANG MAY NOT PLAY.

Fung Leading South China's Attack.

THE Borderers, winners of the Third Division League championship and runners-up in the Second Division, are expected to bring off the "double" this afternoon in the Shield Finals on the Club ground, when their senior team meets South China and their junior team meets the Navy.

The last Service units to win either of the Senior or Junior Shield titles were the Somerset Light Infantry Regiment in 1930, and the Navy in 1931, respectively.

The Borderers senior team have the better Shield record and are probably the most respected players in the Colony, because of their certainty and keenness in tackling, and I fully expect them to pave a way through South China's defence—probably the best in the Colony.

If the Navy in the Junior Shield have a weakness in the back division, it is counter-balanced by the scoring power of their attack. Rawson, the Navy centre forward can be depended on to seize the occasion to prove that he is still the greatest opportunist in the Colony.

The Borderers' juniors have shown consistent form throughout the Shield and League season, and will put up a stiff opposition in order to bring off the "double."

South China are hoping to field a full team, but there are doubts as to whether Li Tin-sang will be able to come down from Canton to partner Lau Mau at full back.

The halves will be led by Leung Wing-chui, the brilliant interporter and one of the finest halves in the Colony, while Fung King-cheung will lead the forwards, among whom are Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.

South China's attack is well-known, but of late they have had a lapse, having twice been beaten in the League during the last six weeks, their most recent defeat being at the hands of the Recreationists who gained their second full League points on that occasion.

The Police should win their First Division League encounter against the Recreationists in spite of the Portuguese Club's feat against South China last Sunday, and the Lincolns should overwhelm Kowloon.

Three Third Division games complete to-day's programme.

To-morrow, the Artillery will be at home to the Athletic at Sookun-poo and should avoid defeat, as the latter Club are unable to field a full representative side.

The following is the week-end programme, with the results of previous League games this season given in brackets:—

To-day.	
SHIELD FINALS SENIOR	
BORDERERS	v South China (Club, 4.15 p.m.)
JUNIOR	
NAVY	v Borderers (Club, 2.15 p.m.)
FIRST DIVISION	
POLICE	(3) v Recreation (3) (St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	(4) v Kowloon (2) (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION	
University	(0) v R.A.F. (14) (Athletic, 3 p.m.)
South China	(1) v Athletic (1) (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)
LINCOLNS	(-) v R.E. (-) (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)

To-morrow.	
FIRST DIVISION	
ARTILLERY (4)	v Athletic (1) (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Below are given the progress of the Senior and Junior Shield teams in their progress to the Finals:—	
SENIOR SHIELD	
South China	Received a bye in the First Round.
beat Kowloon	2-0
beat Navy	1-0
Borderers	beat Club 5-1
beat St. Joseph's	5-2
beat Lincolns	3-0
JUNIOR SHIELD	
Borderers	beat Artillery 2-1
beat S. China "B"	4-0
beat R.A.S.C.	2-0
Navy	beat Recreation 8-1
beat Athletic "A"	2-1
beat R.A.F.	4-1

Probable Teams.

SHIELD.	
Junior:—	
Navy:—Woodman (Royal Naval Hospital), Blair (Olympus) and Powell (Tamar); Turner (Whitehall), Henshaw (Kent) and Ashman (Hermes); Taylor (Hermes), Brooks (Hermes), Rawson (Royal Naval Hospital), Murrell (Wishart) and Sayer (Medway).	
Borderers:—Smith; Suter and Rees; Court, Roberts and Wallace; Marsfield, Hayes, Hamblin, Morris and Hazelwood.	
Senior:—	
South China:—Lim Thin-chai; Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Yeung In-chai, Leung Wing-chui and Tong Kwan; Cheng Shui-hong, Wong Mel-shun, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa.	
Borderers:—Williams; Mullane and Mornoon; H. Harris, Podmore and Underwood; L. Harris, Matthias, Forrey Jones and Duncan.	

When Miss Stella Walsh, the famous Olympic runner was taken to hospital, after being found lying on a railway level-crossing at Lemberg, where she had injured an ankle, it was at first feared that she might never run again. An X-ray examination, however, revealed that the ankle is not broken, though the bone is badly bruised.

Helen of Troy Victorious



Mrs. W. D. V. Boles, society horsewoman of Princeton, N. J., is shown as the winner of the "Helen of Troy" during the National Horse Show at Coral Gables, Fla. Mrs. Boles won the John R. Dymond Memorial Cup for this event. Many members of the fashionable Winter colony rode champion show horses in the show, which was the first important affair of its kind to be staged in the Southland.



EXPERIMENT FOR RUGBY IMPROVEMENT

Three Backs And Four Three Quarters.

METHOD FOR EXPORTS.

A new Rugby football team formation was experimented with at Devonport in a match between the Royal Naval Engineering College and Devon Barbarians.

The scheme is the work of Mr. Stanley Hoskin, the old Devon County and Royal Navy half-back and full-back, and he claims that, properly played by skilful exponents, it will make for brighter and faster Rugby.

He had been in communication with Engineer-Commander S. F. Cooper, the secretary of the Rugby Union, on the subject. Commander Cooper considered the suggestions, and said it would be interesting to have them tried by a skilled team under Mr. Hoskin's formation.

The team of fifteen comprises three backs, four three-quarters, one half-back (working the scrum), and seven scrummaging forwards.

The idea is that the three backs are key men and, the moment the scrum-half opens out to either centre, two of the backs can swing into the movement, whichever direction it takes, leaving the third back in position for full-back duty. It means that the three backs would be clever three-quarters as well as backs. They would have to be adaptable to quick thinking, ready and quick to move to any position as situations arose.

Hoskin maintains that such formation would always provide surplus attackers or spare defenders as the case might be, and further claims that games developed on these lines would make for brilliancy instead of monotony, straight running, and crisp passing.

Commander Cooper when he replied to the suggestions submitted by Mr. Hoskin, said if one could get a team of experts to try the method so fully described would be very attractive to the player and onlooker, and it could not doubt be brought into practice with a first grade team, but it was doubtful whether beginners could develop it.

The new formation was tried by the Devon Barbarians, but they were a scratch side of moderate ability, and, although Mr. Hoskin previously lectured them on methods and tactics, they failed to adapt themselves, and the College, with their orthodox formation, won by three goals and three tries (24 points) to nil. It was not the failure of the new formation but the lack of Barbarian ability to adapt themselves to it that was the trouble.

As Commander Cooper said, with a team of experts the new formation scheme has much to commend it.

The Barbarians were too slow, and their efforts led only to congestion in attack and confusion in defence, and produced bad marking and tackling.

WASEDA TO PLAY IN U. S.

Waseda University, Tokyo, is sending over its baseball team to play the University of Chicago nine during the Century of Progress World's Fair to be held in the Windy City this year.

The United States Golf Association has announced that the American National open amateur championship will be held over the course of the Kenwood Country Club, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Sept. 11 to Sept. 18. The National Open is to be played on June 8, 9, and 10 over the North Shore club's course, Illinois.

EASIER GOLF

by **H. STUART HOBSON**

GOLF AS I SEE IT.

Secret Of The Perfect Swing.

WHAT THE BALLERINA AND THE GOLFER HAVE IN COMMON!

Have you ever watched a world famous ballerina, pirouetting on her toes, a lawn tennis star covering the court and always, seemingly, having ample time in which to produce his strokes, or a crack golfer producing his strokes in a manner that filled you with envy?

And did it ever occur to you that in order to obtain foremost rank in their respective careers these widely divergent, but highly talented, artists all had something in common to produce that perfection? It goes without saying that the first had practised for hours and hours to perfect her footwork; that the second had worked equally hard for speed of footwork and stroke production, and that the third had striven untiringly to perfect a style warranted to give the best results. But in their different spheres each was trying for the one thing that was more than anything essential to success.

That thing is RHYTHM. As I write, my wireless set is broadcasting a dance band, and the band is playing a waltz. The unbroken, almost languorous, rhythm of that waltz is, to my mind, eminently descriptive of a perfect golf swing. Perfect balance maintained throughout, the movement unhurried, but moving on smoothly to a definite conclusion. Now the band has broken into a foxtrot. Full of syncopation, and so descriptive of a bad golf swing. Fast, snappy and out of rhythm, with its breaks in beat and orchestration.

It is not necessary at golf, to hit the ball with terrific force and abandon to propel it a long way, otherwise how could one of the world's smallest golfers, Gene Sarazen, the present British and American Open Champion, be one of the longest hitters in the game?

It is true that Sarazen has broad shoulders and a very strong pair of wrists, but these alone would not produce his results if he did not ally them to his perfect swing to produce harmony, productive in itself of the greatest results with the least effort. There are certain functions that every good golfer carries out in his swing, and if the swing is speeded up less time is allowed for these functions, which are bodily, to take place.

By speeded up, I mean to a pace beyond that which is required; and that speed can be communicated to a player, to be judged by himself. The average golfer is conscious in most of his shots of a definite effort to hit the ball. He prepares for this effort by snatching the club head away from the ball, and flinging it down again. The result is not always as good as could be wished, and the golfer very often finds himself off his balance at the end of the stroke.

If the golfer had learned that a sweep at the ball, with the club head increasing its pace just before impact with the ball, would give him the required results, he would retain his balance after the stroke and have the great additional pleasure of seeing the ball travel further and straighter, as well as saving much energy. To obtain this rhythm, all stiffness must be under control, and, as a corollary of the two foregoing, the various parts of the body must be under control. Perhaps that is rather putting the cart before the horse, but I want the player to understand what he has to do, before I explain how he has to do it.

To achieve the best results let the golfer take a natural grip of the club and a natural stance. Do not use a grip unless it feels absolutely comfortable, as otherwise it cannot be suitable, and do not place the feet so wide apart that you feel strained, as this restricts the body action, or too close, otherwise balance will be lost at the top of the swing, and control is impossible. Let the weight fall evenly on both feet, and be sure that your legs are not stiffened but relaxed. The initial move of the swing concerns the whole of the



INCOGNITOS THIRD

Triumph Over Engineers By 4 To 0.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY

GOALS by Xavier (2), Pinto and G. W. Reed gave the Incognitos victory over the Royal Engineers by four goals to nil in a Mamak Tournament Hockey match. The Incogs. scored twice in each half.

Mamak Hockey Table

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	21	18	2	1	72	15	87
St. Andrew's	20	15	3	2	61	14	32
Incognitos	14	14	1	1	50	9	29
1st By H.K.S.	18	13	3	2	64	23	28
R.C. Signals	20	12	6	3	57	25	27
R.A.S.C.	21	12	6	3	59	25	27
Phoenix	15	11	4	0	32	24	22
Wishart	20	16	6	8	32	28	20
Madway	20	16	6	8	32	28	20
R.A.M.C.	20	7	8	5	26	31	19
Police	13	7	4	2	21	28	16
University	15	8	7	0	26	27	16
R.E.	19	7	11	1	19	41	15
12th R.A.	15	6	8	1	24	28	13
Parthian	14	5	7	2	25	28	12
Phoenix	13	4	6	3	22	30	11
Veteran	18	5	11	2	14	38	8
Tamar	18	3	13	2	15	35	8
K.I.C.	18	3	13	2	15	35	8
R.A.O.C.	18	2	14	2	5	57	6
German Club	15	2	12	1	16	54	5
24th R.A.	14	1	11	2	12	37	4
20th R.A.	13	1	11	1	4	28	4

Senators Secure Sensational Transfer at only \$200 Cost

Atlanta, March 5. Clark Griffith has been credited with several smart baseball deals this winter for his Washington club, but what may prove his most profitable move cost him only \$200.

That was the price tag on Cecil Travis, the sensational young Chattanooga third baseman Joe Engel, president of the Chattanooga Southern Association club, paid that—plus his fare—for Travis two years ago. Engel is one of Griffith's aides.

In his first professional season last summer, Travis played regularly on the pennant-winning team and ranked second in batting with an average of .482 in 152 contests. Griffith called him to Washington and plans to give him a trial at the Senators' Blodgett training camp.

Griffith thinks Travis can hit big league pitching now, but is doubtful of his fielding ability. He may send him back to Chattanooga for another year of seasoning. Otherwise he'll substitute for Ossie Bluege.

Kid Elberfeld, the old Washington infielder, who now conducts coaching schools throughout the south, "found" Travis. He saw the youngster play on his home lot in Fayetteville, Ga., and was impressed with his fielding and hitting.

Elberfeld tried to peddle him to Southern Association clubs, but had no success until Engel decided to risk \$200.

He was the standout rookie in the Southern last summer. Bert Neuhoff, Chattanooga manager, says Travis is a natural hitter, one of the best he has ever seen.

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Bringing Up Father

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THIS IS A FINE FIX I'M IN—

IF I'M NOT BACK IN MY APARTMENT BEFORE MAGGIE GETS BACK FROM THE OPERA, I'LL GET KILLED—IF I'M CAUGHT IN THIS FLAT I'LL GET KILLED—

WURRA-WURRA—HERE COMES THE TENANTS—NOW I GUESS ME BREATHIN' DAYS ARE OVER—

BY GOLLY IF I EVER WISHED IN ME LIFE I'M WISHIN' NOW—

WE OUGHT TO MAKE A BIG HAUL—THIS IS A SWELL JOINT WE'RE GONNA ROB—

DON'T STEAL ANY HEAVY SWAG—I'LL HAVE TROUBLE PULLIN' YOU UP.

A ROPE? BY GOLLY, THAT'S SERVICE—

I NEVER WUZ SO GLAD TO GIT HOME IN ALL ME LIFE—I'LL EVEN BE GLAD TO HEAR MAGGIE SING—

OH-HA! A BURGLAR SLIDIN' DOWN THE ROPE—

THAT GUY'LL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT SOME OTHER WAY TO GIT BACK ON THE ROOF—

IT LOOKS LIKE A GOOD APARTMENT TO ENTER—

NEXT MORNING

WELL—I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU DIDN'T GO OUT—

YES—I'VE HAD A VERY QUIET EVENIN'—

MOTHER—DID YOU READ THIS? A BURGLAR WAS CAUGHT IN THE APARTMENT TWO FLOORS BELOW US—

YES—I READ IT—IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T GO OUT—LAST NIGHT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN US THAT WAS ROBBED—

YOU'RE RIGHT—IT SURPRISES ME HOW EASILY THEM BURGLARS KIN GIT IN AN' HOW HARD IT IS FER ME TO GIT OUT?—

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Rosie's BEAU
by
Geo. McManus

OH, DEAR—THIS BOAT IS ROLLING SO—I FEEL TERRIBLE—I'LL SEND FOR ARCHIE. HE WILL MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.

DID YOU RING FOR THE PURSER—MUM?

YES—PLEASE GO TO STATEROOM—630 AND TELL ARCHIE I NEED HIM—I DON'T FEEL WELL—

BY JOVE—IT IS QUITE ROUGH TO-DAY

PLEASE GO AWAY—THE SIGHT OF A SAILOR SUIT MAKES ME FEEL WORSE—

SORRY—MUM—BUT I THINK YOU HAD BETTER GO AND SEE HIM—

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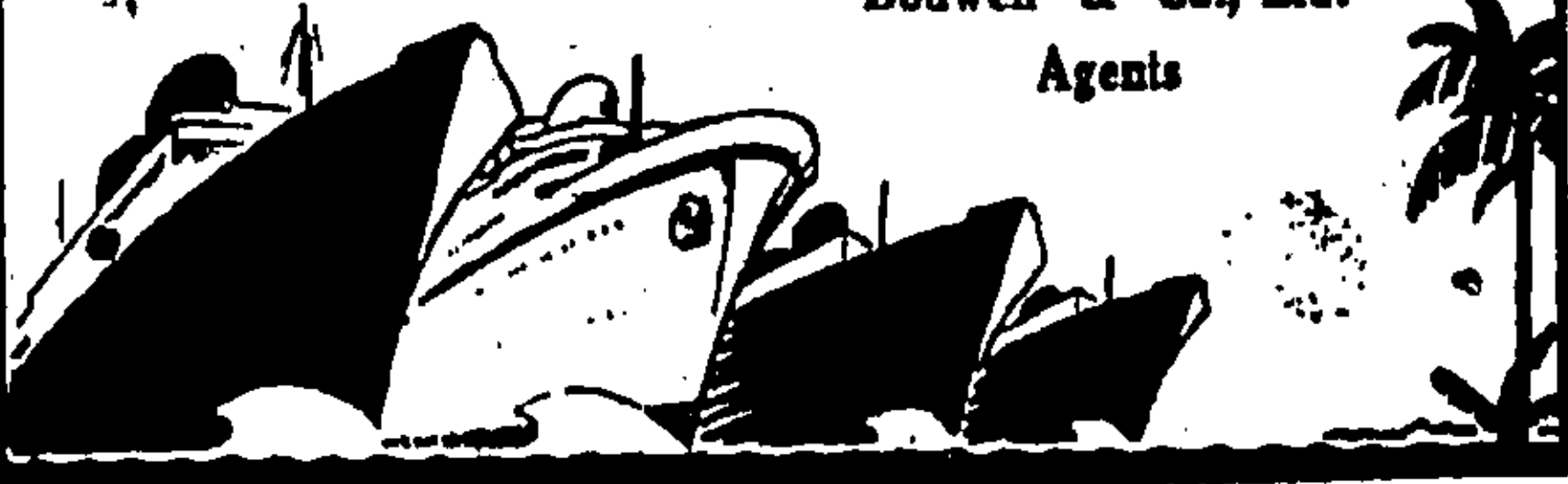
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THE MESSAGE

(Continued from page 7.)

this excellent book, and when I have done that—assuming that Mr. Masson has not succeeded in bringing my career to an end—I shall go to bed."

The Inspector scratched his head doubtfully.

"I don't like that message," he said slowly. "There's something wrong about it somewhere. I can feel it. But I can't put my finger on the spot."

"It seems pretty plain," Sir George returned, "when one remembers that bravado and a strong sense of the dramatic were two of Masson's chief characteristics. A message like that is one of the things I should have expected from him."

"There's something more in it than that," the Inspector persisted. "He could always keep his bravado in check. He never allowed it to jeopardise his plans. If the message didn't mean anything else, at least it meant that he was perfectly sure."

He took a few quick turns about the room.

"Does anyone sleep in this flat besides yourself, Sir George?"

"No one," Sir George replied. "It's a service flat. No one will come in until eight o'clock tomorrow morning."

The Inspector still paced about with a kind of fierce impatience. "Masson's devilish clever," he muttered. "Sir George kept back, puffing at a cigar with undisturbed regularity. 'I am quite ready to admit that,' he returned easily."

Almost angrily the Inspector clenched his hands. "If only I knew what that message meant..."

He went across to one of the windows, and, drawing the curtains aside, looked down at the street below. Then he turned back with an abrupt movement.

"Sir George, I'd much rather you were not alone here to-night."

"My dear Inspector," Sir George returned, with a suggestion of impatience in his own voice, "I assure you I am most grateful for your care of me, but Mr. Masson will have to be very clever indeed to inconvenience me to-night. This flat is on the fifth floor of one of the highest buildings in London. There are busy streets at the front and back, and no windows at all at the sides. The only entrance is the door by which you came in, and that will be locked and bolted."

"I certainly could not be broken open without a most alarming noise. The curtains to all the windows are already drawn, and even if they were not it would be impossible to shoot at me from the buildings opposite, because they are not high enough. I really feel that my stronghold is amply secure, even against the devilish cleverness of Mr. Richard Masson."

"I should feel it was safe enough," the Inspector admitted, "if it wasn't for that message..."

Sir George laughed. "Come, my dear Inspector, you are attaching too much importance to our friend's little braggadocio. No doubt it amused him to think he might be giving me a sleepless night. But I am afraid he won't succeed."

The Inspector shrugged his shoulders helplessly.

"Well, Sir George, it was my duty to warn you, and I've done it. I'll get along now."

He bent down and shook hands with Sir George.

"Don't get up, sir. I'll let myself out. Good-night, and hope everything will be all right."

He turned away, and taking up his hat went quickly out of the room. A moment later Sir George heard the front door shut behind him.

He sat still for a few minutes, a grim smile on his face. He was remembering one by one the incidents that had led up to the arrest of Masson, one of the cleverest jewel thieves who had ever defied the police of Europe. The capture had been entirely owing to him. It had taken place at the Duke of Lincoln's country house on the East Coast, nearly six years ago. By a mere chance Sir George's suspicions had been aroused against Masson, who was one of the most popular guests of the party. He had had a trap and caught the thief red-handed.

He had never forgotten the expression on Masson's face as he had looked across at him from the dock to the witness-box.

The sentence had been seven years' penal servitude.

That expression of cold, inhuman hatred rose up now in his memory as clearly as on the day he had seen it. Fortunately he had been, and still was, a man who did not know the meaning of nerves. More than half his life had been spent in facing dangers of one sort or another—and that look of Masson's had been the only thing he could remember that had ever sent a shiver through him.

He put down the stump of his cigar and poured himself out some port. A clock on the mantelpiece struck ten. It was half an hour since Masson had telephoned.

He got up from his chair, and, going out into the hall, bolted the front door. Then he went back to the dining-room, leaving the door open so that he could hear any sound in the flat, and took up his book again.

He read a page and put it down. A curious sensation was coming over him. He had felt it before, when he had penetrated into some of the wild, most lonely places in the world—a subconscious warning of danger. He

sat perfectly still, listening intently. He could hear only the faint sound of the traffic in the street below. Then the bell of the private telephone to the entrance hall rang sharply behind him.

He rose, and went to the instrument.

"Yes? What is it?"

He recognised the voice of the hall porter.

"There's a young lady down here, sir, asking to see you particularly. She won't give her name, but says it's very important."

For a moment Sir George hesitated, a fiercely questioning look on his face. He was taken by surprise. The warning instincts were hammering at him. Treachery somewhere?

What trick was Masson playing? Then his blood began to tingle, as it always had done when the fight began.

"Bring her up," he said quietly.

As he stood waiting the grim smile came back to his face. This was an unexpected development. The situation was becoming more interesting.

When he heard the knocker he went out and opened the front door.

A girl stood in front of the hall porter—a girl in a long black cloak, with a white, drawn face. She wore no hat over her dark hair. Sir George moved aside.

"Come in," he said.

She went past him into the hall. He closed the door after her.

"You will not mind if I bolt the door? Possibly you know the reason," she said nothing. He shot the bolts again.

"That way, please."

She went before him into the dining-room. They faced each other in silence for a moment. He saw that her face was more than ordinarily beautiful, in spite of its paleness. Her eyes were strained and hard. She was breathing quickly. The hand that held her cloak together was tightly clenched.

"Well," he said gently, "what have you to do with it?"

She started, and drew back from him.

"You know?" she whispered.

Sir George laughed. "Perhaps you have come to shoot me on behalf of Mr. Masson?" he suggested.

She was silent. He moved a chair forward. "Please sit down," he said politely, "and allow me to offer you some refreshment. I can recommend the port. If I am to be assassinated, at least permit me to discharge the duties of a host beforehand. It will be my pleasure."

"Please don't," she said curtly. He sat on the arm of his chair. In spite of his bantering tone he was watching her closely.

"I have been expecting some further attention from Mr. Masson for the last half-hour," he told her. "But you are a surprise."

She stared at him. "You knew he was coming?" she said slowly.

"I did," Sir George smiled. "He was good enough to ring me up and warn me of his amiable intentions. I am now waiting for their fulfilment."

Then his face hardened, and his voice became stern. "Also, I am waiting to know what part you are playing in the affair, and how it is that a girl like you should be in association with such a man as Masson."

Her eyes narrowed. She stiffened definitely. "I'm his wife," she said. Sir George gazed at her in astonishment. "His wife? But I didn't know..."

She laughed bitterly. "You didn't know he was married? Well, he was. We'd been married five years."

There was silence for a moment. Sir George found it difficult.

"I think I understand," he said slowly. "Your object in coming here was a natural one—and a brave one too. But I do not think you need be afraid. Your husband is not likely to make a murderer of himself to-night."

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He looked round the room, at the door and the windows. "He will come," she said.

"So he was kind enough to tell me," Sir George returned. "I am still wondering whether he is going to drop from the ceiling or shoot up through the floor. Perhaps you can make a suggestion?"

She shook her head. "If he said he was coming, he'll come," she said. "I know him well enough to be certain of that. He would never have given you that message if he hadn't been sure."

"The message again!" Sir George laughed. "That is just what Inspector Hudson said a few minutes ago."

She started. Fear came into her face. "Inspector Hudson?" she echoed.

"He came to warn me," Sir George explained. "But you need not be alarmed. I sent him away. But I will not send you away if you wish to stay."

He pointed to the chair again. "You had better sit down, Mrs. Masson. You seem to believe in your husband's ability to perform the almost impossible, and, assuming that he succeeds in doing so, if you think you would have any influence over him, by all means remain. The only thing to do is to wait and see."

She sat down. He offered her a cigarette, but she refused it curtly. For some minutes they sat opposite to each other in silence. There were no other sounds but the traffic in the streets below. The girl sat stiffly upright in her chair, her eyes fixed straight in front of her. She scarcely made a movement. Her whole appearance was tense and strained. Sir George smoked on patiently.

"I am afraid," he suggested at last, "that you have let yourself in for a disappointing evening."

She said nothing. But at that moment, although she did not move, he was conscious of the slightest possible change in her face, sufficient to warn him of danger. Instinctively he turned to the door.

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THE MESSAGE

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Richard Masson stood in the door-
way, perfectly still, watching him in-
tently. The deadly-looking automatic
in his right hand pointed steadily
at Sir George; a very unpleasant
smile was on his face.

"Good evening, Sir George. I hope
I haven't kept you waiting."
Sir George stared at him blankly.
He remained standing in the doorway,
keeping his eyes fixed on Sir George's
face. He did not even glance at his
wife.

"Don't get up, Sir George. Kindly
put your hands down on the arm of
your chair, and keep them quite still.
Any movement might be attended by
unfortunate consequences. Thank you.
You seem surprised to see me?"

Sir George controlled himself with
an effort. There was no mistaking
Masson's intentions. His face was a
mask of cold, merciless hatred. But
not for a moment did the man in the
chair allow the slightest sign of fear
to escape him.

"May I ask, Mr. Masson," he said
quietly, "how you managed to get into
this flat?"
Richard Masson laughed.
"Very easily indeed! I have been
here four years."

"Four years?" Sir George repeat-
ed. "But the message—"
Still keeping the pistol pointed,
Masson cleverly took a cigarette from
his case, and lit it.

"The message came from your
spare-room, Sir George! You may
perhaps remember that I was an ex-
pert electrician. It was necessary to
me in my—er—business. I found it a
simple matter to enter the flat while
you were out, disconnect the telephone
wires, and attach them to a little in-
strument of my own in the cupboard
in the spare-room. I never could re-
sist a touch of the dramatic!"

"I see," Sir George said slowly. "It
was an excellent idea. I congratulate
you."
"It amused me," Masson returned
coolly. "But I did not hear you let
our good friend Hudson in, and when
I rang through I had no idea there
was anyone else here. It gave me
great pleasure to watch him that the
call had originated from Leicester
Square. Also, it made you feel per-
fectly secure. But you underrated
my capabilities, Sir George."

"I am afraid," Sir George admitted,
"that I did. I offer you my apologies,
Mr. Masson. You have certainly
scored. The message was an excellent
touch."
In the silence that followed the two
men looked steadily at each other.
The woman did not make a sound or
movement.

"Well," said Sir George, "now you
are here."
The ugly smile broadened on
Masson's face.
"This pistol, Sir George, is fitted
with a special silencer of my own.
There is scarcely any report. In the
morning your body will be found."
Sir George shrugged his shoulders.
"A very interesting programme.
Perhaps your wife will have some re-
marks to make." He turned to the
girl. "Mrs. Masson, if you came here
to influence your husband—"

He stopped, startled by the expres-
sion of his face. Her eyes were
blazing with a mad fury. Her hands
were clenched so tightly that the
veins stood out on them like cords.
"You fool," she said, "I came to
see him kill you!"
He gazed at her in amazement.

"You came—"
She leant forward, white and livid.
"He told me not to, but I couldn't
help it. I had to come. I'd have
done it myself four years ago, but he
made me promise to leave you for
him when he came out. I've been
waiting for this—waiting—"
Her voice rose almost to a scream. "Four
years of hell, Sir George Lakington—
that's what we've got to pay you
for! Shooting me too quick! I'd have
killed you slowly—tortured you—but
he was afraid. I wanted to see you
suffer—"

"Stop!" Masson commanded sharply.
There was a moment's pause. The
revolver steadied again in his hand.
"Our plans are all made, Sir George.
We shall be out of England before
your body is discovered, and it will
take cleverer men than your friend
Hudson to find us."
The thing came about so quickly
that it was finished before Sir George
realized what had happened. A pair
of arms seized Masson from outside
the doorway, the pistol was jerked up,
and he went over backwards with a
sickening thud. A moment later there
was the click of handcuffs.

The girl sprang up with a scream,
but before she could reach them In-
spector Hudson had straightened him-
self, and slipped the pistol into his
pocket.

"You go back to your chair, my
lady," he said grimly. "Right back
and don't let me have so much as one
move from you until we ask for it.
Back now!"

She obeyed, shrieking curses at him.
Sir George got up slowly. He felt
dazed.

"Hudson—"
The Inspector seized his collar and
he, which had been disarranged in the
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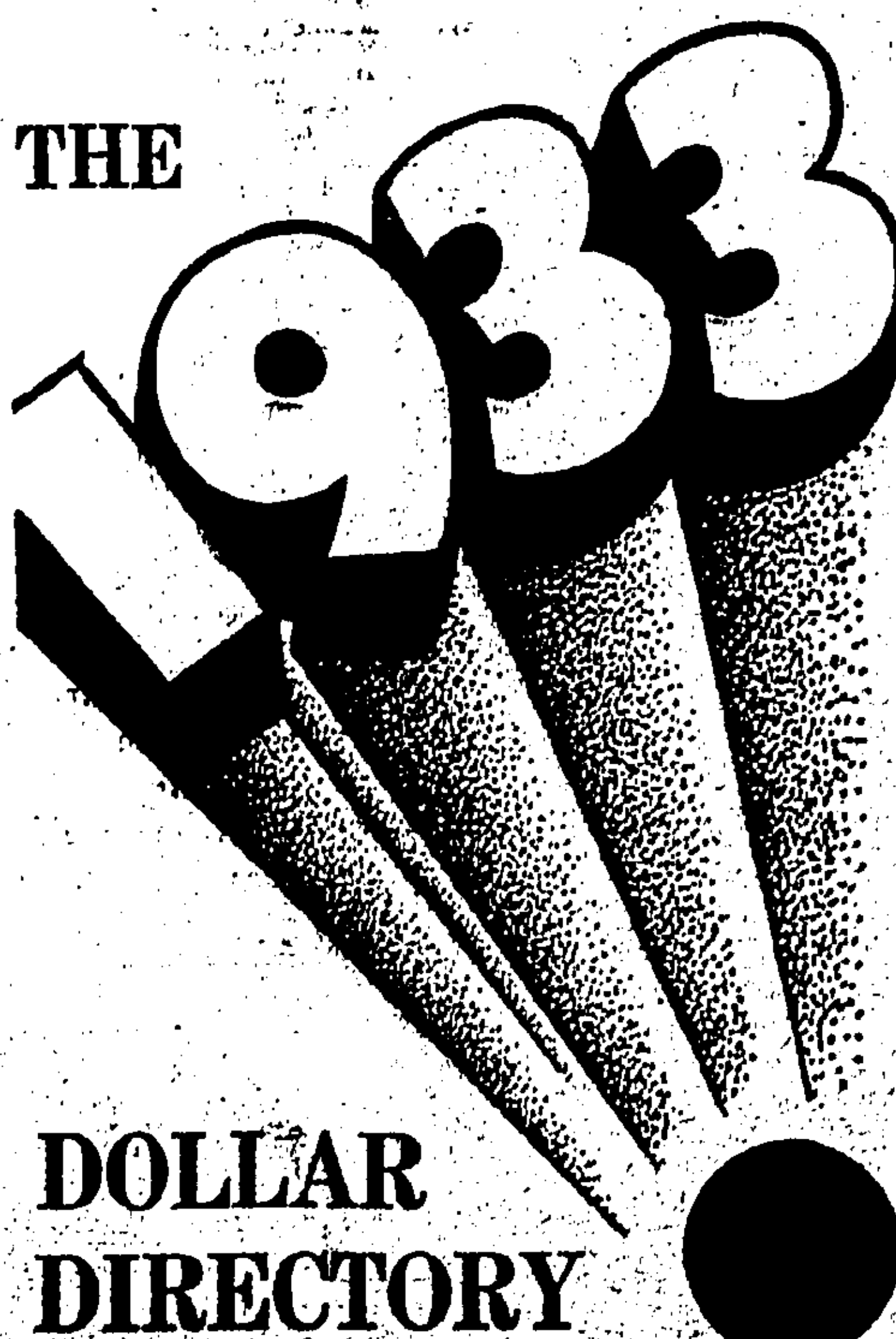
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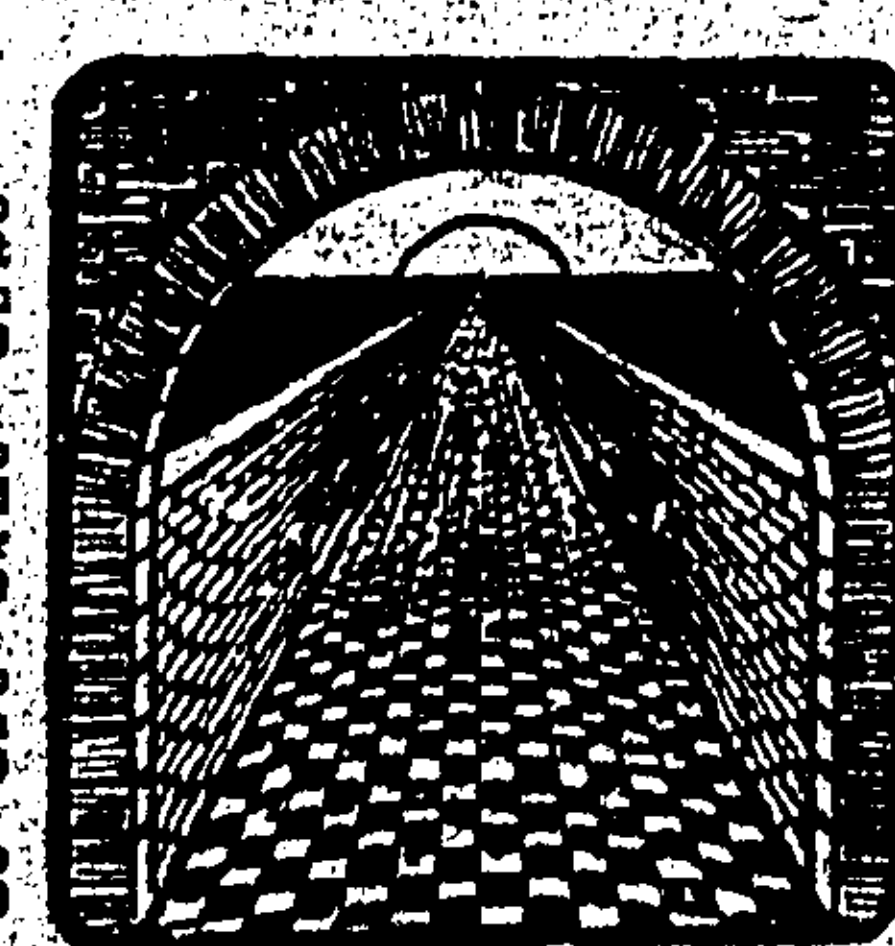
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his services in the Great War he was
promoted to Major-General, and was
made a Commander of the Legion of
Honour by the French Government.

U.S. INVITES HEADS OF POWERS TO WASHINGTON

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Washington reports state that
Signor Mussolini, Chancellor
Hitler and M. Daladier have been
invited to visit Washington per-
sonally or send representatives to
discuss the preparations for the
World Economic Conference. If
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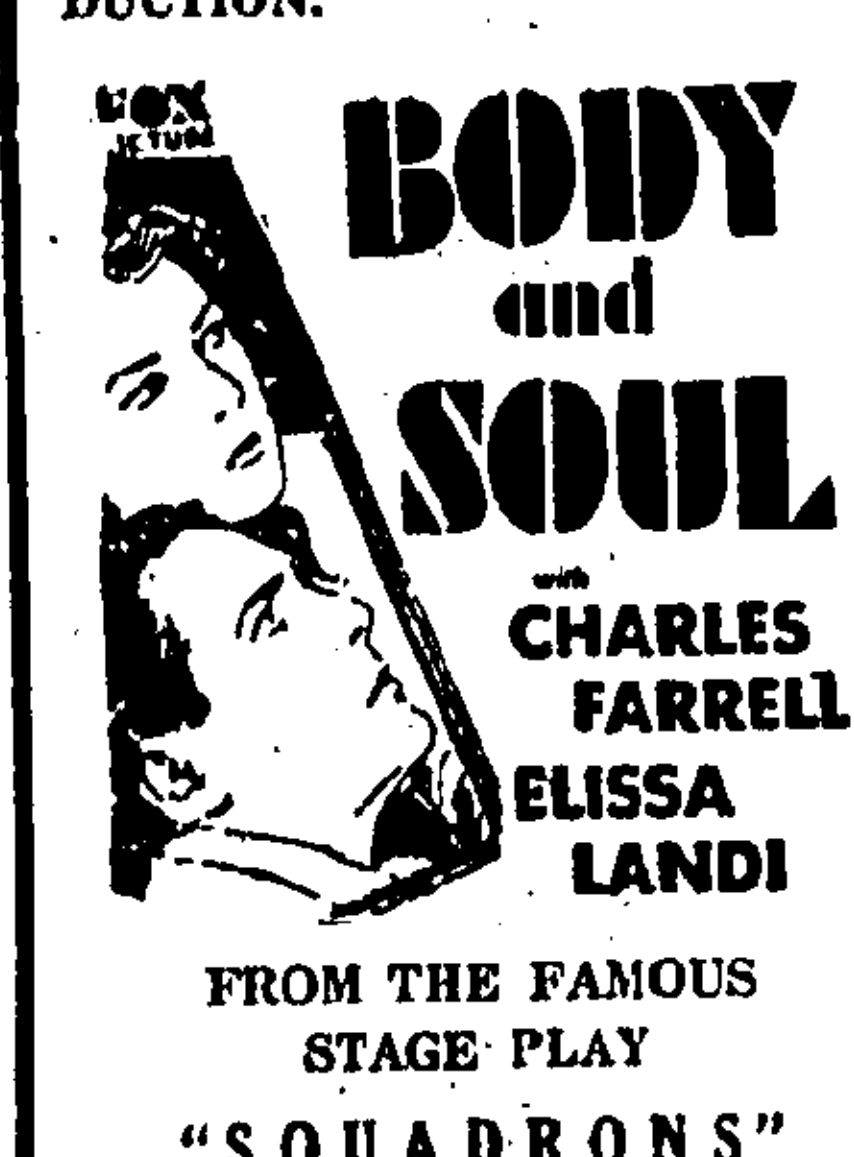
At 2.30, 5.20,
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A FIEND WHO LIVED BY DEATH

JACK HOLT
in "Behind the Mask"

ORIENTAL THEATRE

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A MOST STARTLING AND
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RANKS AMONG THE SEAS-
ON'S BEST SCREEN PRO-
DUCTION.



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and
SOUL**
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FARRELL
ELISSA
LANDI

FROM THE FAMOUS
STAGE PLAY
"SQUADRONS"

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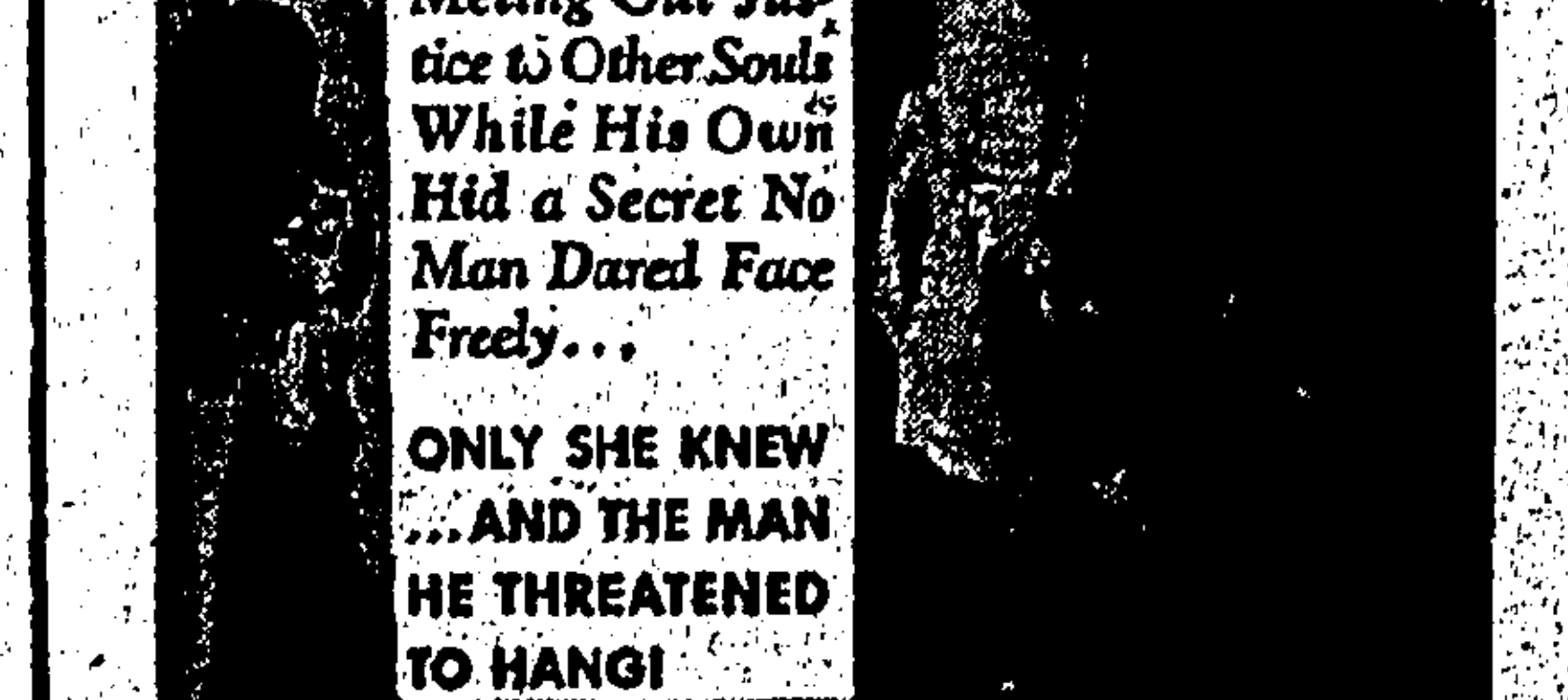
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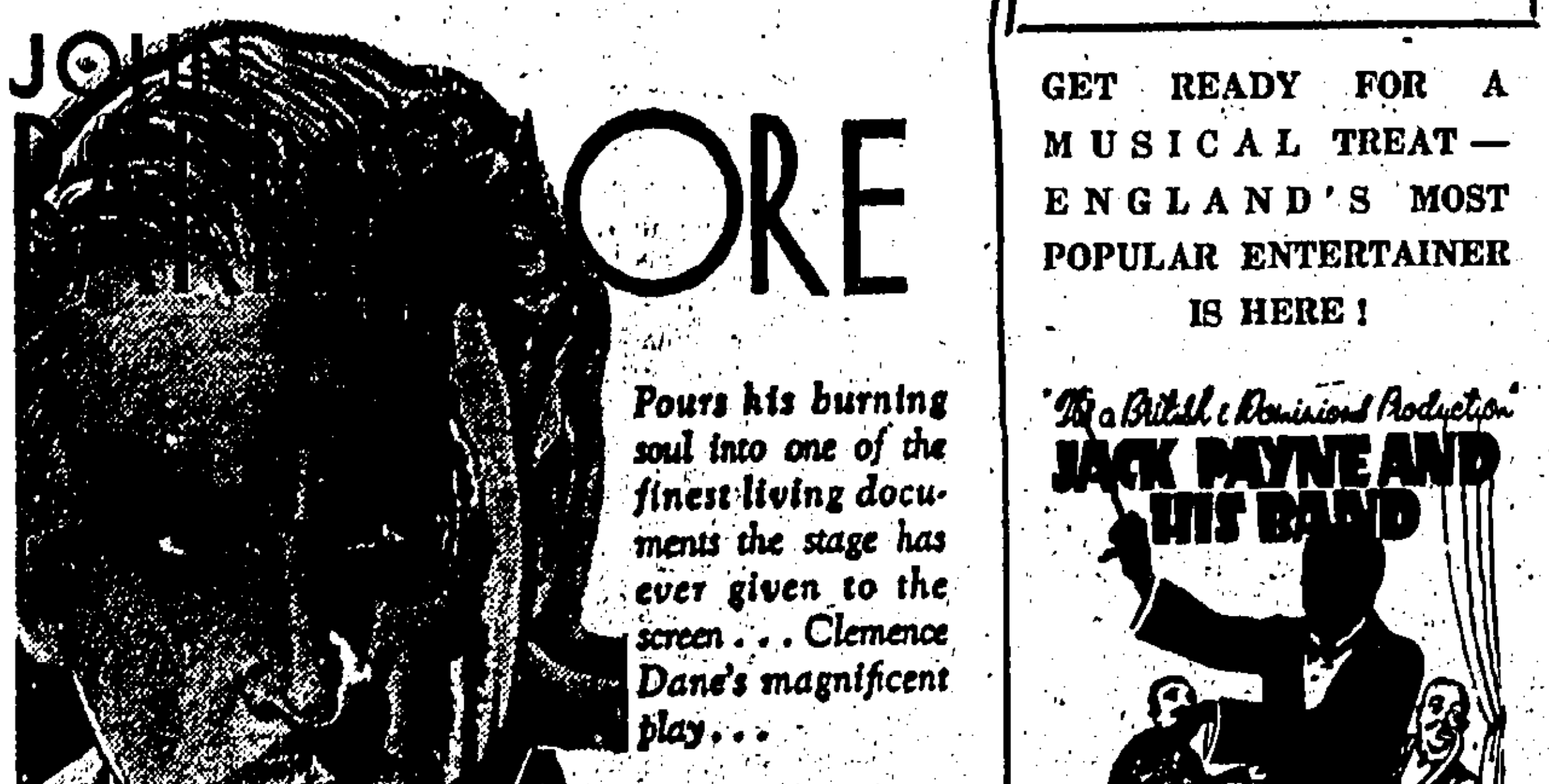
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tice to Other Souls
While His Own
Hid a Secret No
Man Dared Face
Freely...

ONLY SHE KNEW
...AND THE MAN
HE THREATENED
TO HANG!

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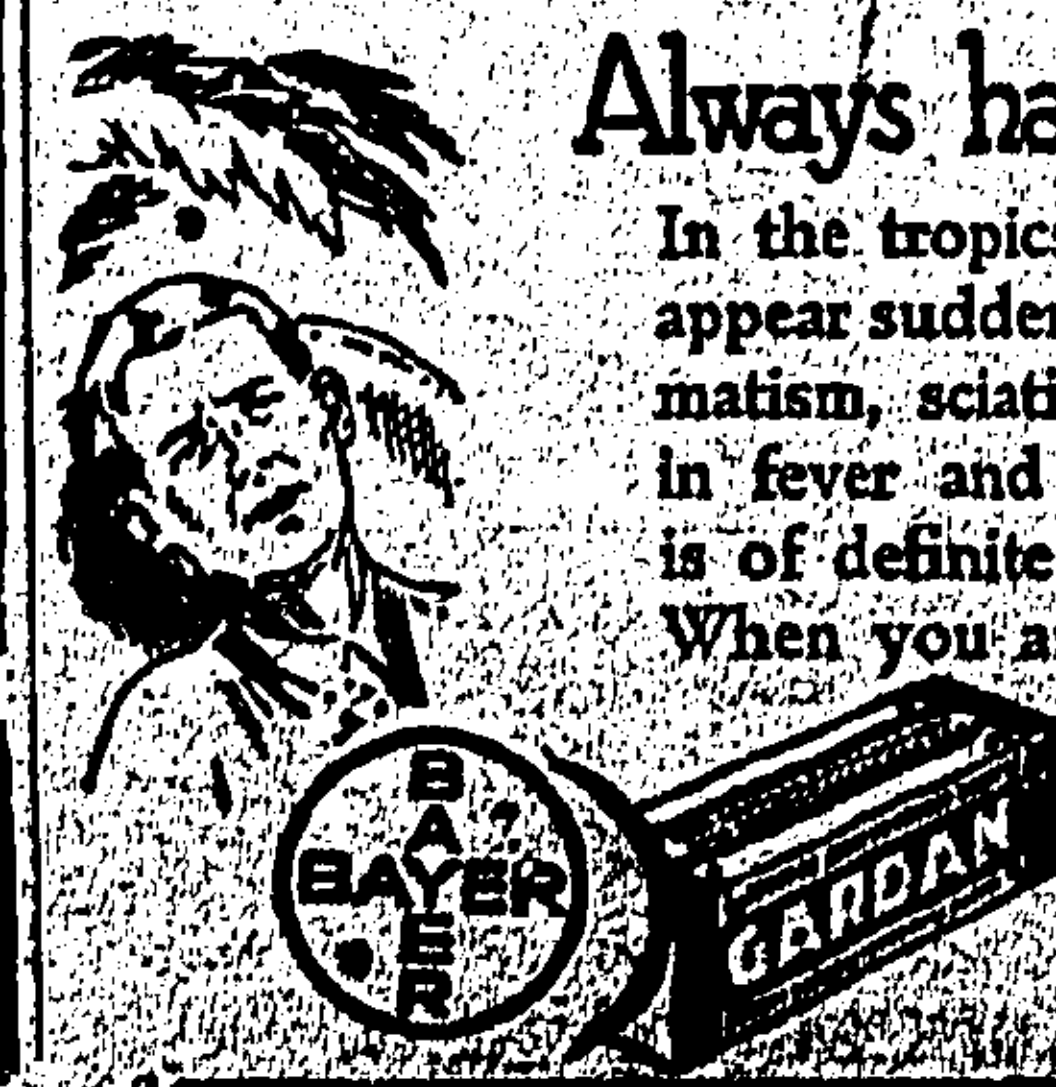


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